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BARRISTER LOSES ACTION.

MR. BREWER SAYS HE WAS "GAGGED."

SOLICITOR RETORTS WITH A RACING SIMILE.

JUDGMENT UPHELD.

An allegation that he had been gagged, in not having had an opportunity to make clear the nature of his defense, was made in the Summary Court this morning by Mr. N. Instone Brewer, a local barrister who is President of the Instone Banking Corporation, when Mr. Justice Wood gave judgment against him with costs in the action brought by Mr. R. Simmonds, general works manager of the Hongkong Engineering and Construction Co., Ltd., for \$407.

The claim represented \$375 for board and lodgings for the defendant and his wife at No. 4, Century Crescent for June, 1928, and \$32, portion of wages to a washman for March, April, May and June last year, at the rate of \$8 a month. The defendant filed counter-claims which have so far not been before the Court.

Mr. Justice Wood gave judgment for plaintiff for \$375, disallowing the claim for \$32.

After the judgment, Mr. Brewer, who conducted his own case complained of not having been heard, which caused Mr. D. L. Strellett, for the plaintiff, to remark that Mr. Brewer wanted to buy another ticket after the result of the race.

His Lordship consented to hear Mr. Brewer, and after the latter had addressed him he confirmed his judgment on the claim, a date being fixed for the hearing of the counter-claim.

The Judgment.

In delivering judgment his Lordship said that he was giving judgment on the claim only.

His Lordship stated that the relations between the landlord and the tenant in the case was that the defendant was a lodger. The rent payable under the tenancy was \$376 a month, and the tenancy was terminated by mutual consent on June 30, 1928. The rent for the last month was unpaid and the landlord sought to recover it.

In his defence, Mr. Brewer, had set up a verbal agreement made on June 22 between himself and the landlord which, for a consideration, the landlord agreed to forego. The existence of such agreement was denied, and, having regard to the evidence, his Lordship was unable to find that the agreement was established.

Mr. Brewer had further argued that the claim should be defeated in part, because one term of the tenancy provision for the use of a motor car was not latterly kept by the landlord. That deficiency by the landlord was admitted.

Claim Succeeds.

Mr. Brewer, however, did not repudiate the contract at the time when the deficiency occurred, and, having subsequently continued to accept the benefits of the contract, he could not now use the matter to establish liability. The landlord's claim for rent therefore succeeded.

The landlord, however, had joined with his claim a second claim in respect of wages paid to an amah. It was clear from the evidence that Mr. Brewer at no time contracted to make any payment on account of such wages.

His Lordship gave judgment for the plaintiff for \$376 with costs.

Mr. Strellett asked permission to address his Lordship on the question of costs, saying he did not think he was exaggerating when he said that the defences put up were more numerous and elaborate than one usually found in the Summary Court. It was due to that that the Puisane Judge acting during his Lordship's absence found it necessary on numerous occasions to order interlocutory proceedings and that pleadings should be delivered. Those were delivered and the defences, minus the counter-claim, consisted of no fewer than 16 different paragraphs.

It was also found necessary to do so. (Continued on Page 8.)

NEW DUBLIN COUP SENSATION.

FORTY ARRESTS IN SERIES OF NIGHTS RAIDS.

MURDEROUS INTENT?

London, Mar. 5. A considerable sensation was caused in Dublin this afternoon when it became known that the Dublin Police under special orders had carried out a series of raids all over the city in the course of the night, and had taken into custody at least forty young men. The raids were carried out with the utmost secrecy, all the houses visited being taken by surprise. It is learned that fifteen of the men arrested have since been released, having apparently satisfied the authorities.

No information has been given by the police beyond a simple statement that the arrests were made on suspicion.

It is noteworthy, however, that Mr. Cosgrave, President of the Free State, in the course of a speech yesterday, referred to the existence in Dublin of a body of criminals who were intent upon murdering those who exercised their rights of citizenship, for instance, jurors.

The Government, Mr. Cosgrave said, was determined to protect the lives and property of its citizens, and it is thought possible that the action of the authorities last night is the sequel to that statement.—Reuter.

SWATOW TIGHTENS BOYCOTT.

OFFICIAL ASSOCIATION WITH MOVEMENT.

ORDERS FROM CANTON

Swatow, Mar. 3. The deadlock in the Sino-Japanese negotiations is leading the local Kuomintang to increase the severity of the boycott.

Recently, when negotiations seemed to be proceeding favourably, steps were taken to moderate the boycott, both by limiting the independence of the Committee in control and by restricting its powers of interference with merchants.

Now, however, fresh instructions have been received from Canton ordering, in particular, the renewed use of the water pickets in the harbour. In an accompanying statement, Japan's failure to withdraw her troops from Shantung is emphasised.

The way in which these instructions reach Swatow shows the close relation of the authorities to the boycott movement. They are transmitted, not from the Party in Canton to the municipal branch in Swatow, but by the Party in Canton to the headquarters of the 8th Route Army, and from there to the Rehabilitation Bureau for the Eastern District, which is under General Hsu, the officer commanding the Eastern District.

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CHINESE EXPECT A CLASH.

NANKING TO ATTACK HANKOW?

HUNAN AFFAIR STILL CAUSES MUCH ANXIETY.

LI CHAI-SUM NEEDED.

Naval wireless messages received in Hongkong this morning show that reports from various sources confirm the belief that the Nanking authorities are preparing a military expedition to march against Hankow in the near future.

China Merchants S.N. Company's steamers are not permitted to proceed up river beyond Kiu-kiang, from which point it is thought the Nanking campaign will begin.

It also appears that considerable trouble from the provincial delegates is expected by the coming Kuomintang Congress.

Clash to Come Soon?

Shanghai, Mar. 5.

Political attention is still centred on the Hunan developments, and unconfirmed Chinese rumours point to the possibility of a clash between Wuhan and Nanking before March 16th, the date fixed for the opening of the Third Kuomintang National Congress. This convocation is similar to the National Assembly except that it is participated in solely by leaders and delegates of the Kuomintang Party.

The 4th and 10th Divisions of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, under Generals Mow Pei-nan and Fang Ting-ying, are said to have been mobilised for Kiangsi. Interviewed by pressmen, the Shanghai Chinese Garrison Commander, General Hsiung Shih-hui, asserted that the reason for the Government's commanding ten vessels during the week-end was for the transportation of troops, but he did not give any reasons for the troop movements.

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek declared in Nanking yesterday that he still earnestly hopes that the Hunan and Hupeh militarists will obey the Central Government and cease the troop movements, returning to their respective garrison areas.

Li Chai-sum Needed.

Marshal Li Chai-sum, of Canton, appointed by the Nanking authorities to join the board of enquiry into the causes of the disarmament of General Lu Ti-ping, is much needed in Shanghai, where his presence is awaited by General Ho Ying-ching and Mr. Tsai Yuen-pei, the conservative leader. The latter said that as soon as Marshal Li arrived there will be a conference between them and General Li Chung-yan. After this, General Ho and Tsai Yuen-pei will proceed to Hankow.

Mr. Tsai Yuen-pei has made some interesting statements to Chinese journalists, saying that the Changsha coup is a minor local affair.

No Punishment?

He says that the Central Government appears to have decided to let by-gones be by-gones, no severe punishment being likely to be imposed on any of the responsible leaders who caused the deposition of Lu Ti-ping. He emphasised that his meetings with Li Chung-yan have been very satisfactory.

The Nanking Minister of War, Marshal Feng Yu-hsiang, who has accumulated considerable influence in Central and North-West China and with the Chinese Navy, power is centred in Fukien Province, is being keenly watched, and according to Nationalist circles, he is likely to remain neutral should any fighting occur.

NEW LANCASHIRE COMBINE.

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London, Mar. 5. The owners of a number of independent mills controlling three million spindles have signified their willingness to form an amalgamation distinct from other projected or accomplished schemes.—Reuter.

FURTHER COUNCIL QUESTIONS.

THE RAILWAY TERMINUS AND RESCUE-TUG.

REPORTS ASKED FOR.

Questions in regard to the suggested removal of the terminus of the Kowloon-Canton Railway and the conversion of the rescue-tug Kau Sing into a motor-engined craft are to be asked by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., at tomorrow's meeting of the Legislative Council.

The Railway.

Sir Henry's question in regard to the Railway is as follows:

In view of the remarks made by the President of the Kowloon Residents' Association, at their recent Annual Meeting, with reference to the Kowloon-Canton Railway blocking the development of the southern part of the Kowloon

ELECTION DAY IN SHANGHAI.

MUNICIPAL COUNCIL POLLING.

JAPANESE CANDIDATES HEAD THE LIST.

"ACCORDING TO PLAN."

Shanghai, Mar. 5. Polling for the Shanghai Municipal Council elections took place to-day, the result being declared in the evening as follows:

Mr. K. Fukushima	1,166
Mr. T. Funatsu	1,166
Mr. H. Arnhold (Brit.)	890
Bri. Gen. E. B. Macnaghten (Brit.)	857
Mr. C. H. French (American)	790
Mr. G. W. Sheppard (Brit.)	775
Mr. A. D. Bell (British)	713
Mr. V. G. Lyman (Amer.)	672
Mr. P. W. Massey (Brit.)	651

It will be remembered that eight British candidates were nominated for the nine seats (including Mr. J. B. E. de Courcy, Capt. A. E. Howard and Mr. G. E. Marden) but at a meeting of these candidates it was unanimously agreed that a letter should be written to the Press asking all ratepayers in the first place to vote for the two American and two Japanese candidates, and thereafter to distribute their remaining votes among the British candidates.

It is evident that this gesture met with the expected response. Brief biographies of the successful candidates will be found below.

Mr. A. D. Bell.

Mr. Bell, who came to China in 1907, is one of the oldest members of the Council, and for some time past has been Vice-Chairman. He was one of the original members of the Committee of the British Chamber of Commerce when it was founded in 1918, and has always taken an active interest in its doings. In addition to his work on the Council Mr. Bell has found time to devote to racing, and has done valuable work as a steward of the Shanghai Race Club. He is head of Messrs. Barron and Co.

Mr. H. E. Arnhold.

After a year's service on the Council Mr. Arnhold seeks re-election for a second term. Although actually he has been on the Council for only one year, that does not comprise his whole municipal experience, as he served on the Committee appointed by the Municipal Council about 14 years ago, to study the question of the sale of the electricity department. For a year he was chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce, and is chairman of directors of a number of Shanghai firms.

Brig.-Gen. Macnaghten.

Brigadier-General Macnaghten went to Shanghai from Hongkong at the conclusion of the Great War to take up the position of director of the British-American Tobacco Co. He was elected to the Municipal Council in 1926, but resigned on leaving for Home the following year. In 1926-27 he was Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce. A very keen volunteer, he holds the rank of Major in the S.V.C. commanding the Field Artillery Battery.

Mr. P. W. Massey.

Mr. Massey likewise has served on the Council before. He was formerly a partner in the firm of Messrs. Holyoak, Massey and Co. and is now associated with Messrs. Reiles, Massey and Co. Mr. Massey was formerly a member of the Hongkong Legislative Council and at one time was president of the Union Club of China. He has served on the Committee of the British Chamber of Commerce and on the Board of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

Mr. G. W. Sheppard.

After seeing service in many parts of China over a considerable period of time Mr. G. W. Sheppard took up his position in the private office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co. in Shanghai after the war. In the Scottish League, Hamilton, playing at home, defeated Raith by 5 goals to 1.—Reuter.

"SECRET TREATY" BUBBLE.

DUTCH GOVERNMENT FULLY SATISFIED.

ALL DOUBT REMOVED.

THE HAGUE, MAR. 5.

The disclosure that the so-called Franco-Belgian military alliance, and the other documents connected therewith, were first offered to one of the leading journals in Amsterdam and refused, was made by the Prime Minister in the Second Chamber to-day in the course of a statement regarding the unfortunate affair.

The Premier, referring to the published "text as a 'forged Treaty'" said that after learning that the Amsterdam *Het Parlement Handelsblad* had declined an offer of publication, he and the Foreign Minister exceedingly regretted to hear that the Utrecht paper had decided to publish it.

Both, however, were convinced that the Government was unable to interfere. The only thing possible was to invite information from the French and Belgian Governments.

The British Government spontaneously offered information solicited from the others, and the Dutch Government was convinced that there was no danger of any nation threatening Holland. He hoped the people would reject any lingering suspicion.—Reuter.

The Proposals.

The national control of the coal-fields is the first step suggested by the deputation, after which they ask for the repeal of the Eight Hours' Act, the superannuation of all mine-workers at the age of 60, the scientific utilisation of coal with a view to the reabsorption of the unemployed miners, legislative restriction of

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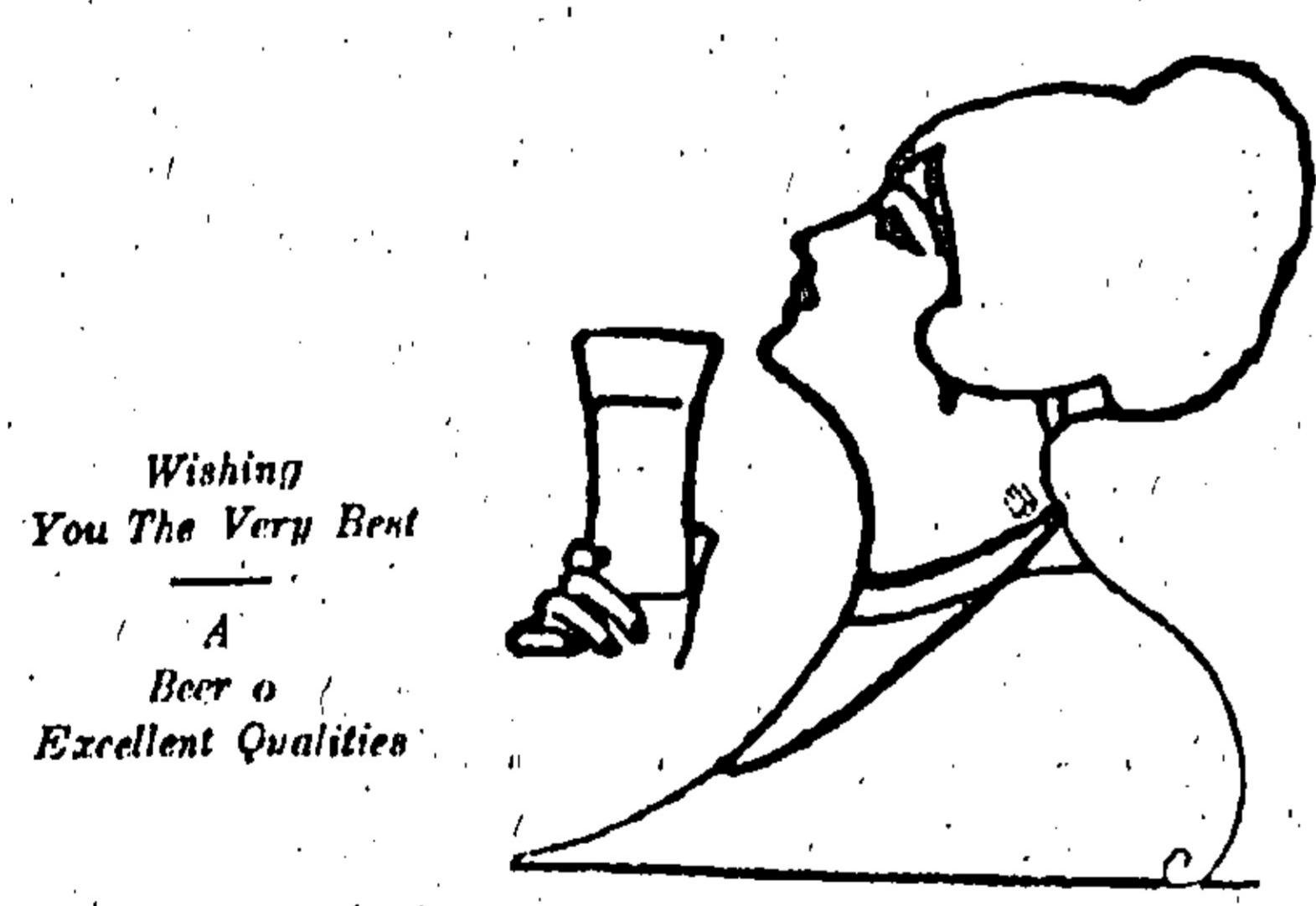
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DEATH MYSTERY.

VERDICT AT ENQUIRY IN THE CLAUSING CASE.

Shanghai, Mar. 5.
The coroner's jury have returned a verdict that Mrs. Clausing came to her death on the night of February 28 through causes unknown. During this time a fire of unknown origin occurred in her apartment, from the debris of which her charred remains were later removed.

The mysterious death has aroused the greatest interest, but there is every likelihood that a solution will not be reached.

A military inquest on Lieutenant Clausing passed a verdict that he died from septicaemia, and decided that "post mortem" is unnecessary.—Reuter.

It will be recalled that news was cabled from Shanghai on February 24 to the effect that Lieutenant and Mrs. Clausing had been involved in a fire at their apartment the previous night, and that Mrs. Clausing, after her husband had rescued her, returned to the apartment in a dazed condition and perished.

Later reports gave a sensational turn to the affair, it being stated that Mrs. Clausing's body had been found minus the legs, hands and part of the skull. Her husband was in hospital suffering from severe burns. On March 1 it was cabled that Lieutenant Clausing had died.

Inquest Evidence.

The following is from latest Shanghai papers:

At the Inquest on Mrs. Clausing Dr. K. W. Nance was called and told of having examined the body on Monday at the mortuary and having found it so badly charred as to be almost beyond recognition. The only part untouched by the flames was the back and he believed this to be because the body was on its back during the fire. The hands were detached and the legs were severed about the knees.

Later in the day he returned for a closer examination and found that part of the skull was missing, the frontal region was gone, and it was evident to him that this was due to having been burned away, confirming his belief because he noticed the edges were broken away and exposed fresh bone in one or two places. There was a fracture line running along the left temple and over the eyeball and another fracture was found on the right side of the face.

He was not in agreement with a suggestion of the jury that the fracture could have been caused by the fire or by the striking of the head against some hard object during its removal from the room.

The Landlord's Evidence.

Alexander Pollak stated he was the lessee of the boarding house at 46 Route des Sœurs where the Clausings lived, that they had gone there on January 15 and took their meals in their room.

On Saturday night he heard the Clausings in the next room talking and could only distinguish Mrs. Clausing asking for something to eat and the mention of \$3,000. What it was about he had no idea and shortly after midnight he and his brother retired to their room below to sleep.

Some time later he heard Lieut. Clausing coming downstairs and talking over the telephone and from the conversation he could tell his boarder was drunk. He stated that Lieut. Clausing shouted "Send a car, send a car" but gave several addresses none of which was that of the house from where he was telephoning.

Loud Talking Heard.

He went out in the hall and assisted Lieut. Clausing up to his room with great difficulty as he

MEXICAN REVOLT.

DENIAL OF PRESIDENT'S IMPRISONMENT.

New York, Mar. 5.
All was quiet in Mexico City last night.

There is no truth in the report that Portes Gil and members of his Government have been imprisoned.—Reuter's American Service.

Rebel Success Claimed.

Nogales, Mar. 6.

General Escobar, the rebel commander, reports that the rebels have captured Monterrey, the capital of the state of Nuevo Leon, the Federal troops being completely defeated and three generals, 78 other officers and 560 other ranks being captured.—Reuter's American Service.

was very intoxicated. He did not see in the room nor did he see Mrs. Clausing; immediately after he returned to his quarters below to sleep.

Some time later he was awakened by one of his cousins who had rushed down from the top floor and who warned him that there was a fire in the Clausing's room. He told his brother to telephone to the Fire Brigade and immediately rushed upstairs to be met by a dense wall of heavy smoke on the upper floor that barred his reaching the top of the stairs. He saw no flames and could not tell whether the Clausing door was open or not. He then rushed through the house warning lodgers and on return to his room found Lieut. Clausing standing in the centre of the floor. He appeared drunk, was not at all excited and did not speak a word to witness.

The No. 1 houseboy said he first saw the Clausings when he was summoned to help Mrs. Clausing from the automobile about 12 o'clock. He with Lieut. Clausing helped her upstairs and into their room where the boy deposited her on the floor as she refused a chair. They both asked him to go out for vodka and he started only to meet his master on the stairs and when told the stores were closed he "waited so they would think I have got out." He heard them arguing about something when he returned and found "the master talking loudly to her." Both were smoking and both were "very very drunk."

Lodger's Story of Another Man.

Then another lodger in the house, Mrs. Catherine Heequard was called to the stand and created a sensation when she testified that when warned of the fire she was trying with her son to get a trunk out of her room when a strange man clad in a dark suit and very drunk came along the hallway entered her room and extending his hand on which was a watch, said, "Is this your watch?" She said, "No."

She did not like the idea of his sudden appearance and was very afraid of him. "He took me by the arm and said 'Don't be afraid of me' and I lost no time in leaving him and running down stairs."

She did take time to ask him to pull another trunk of hers out into the hall for which she promised to pay him. She described him as a foreigner, short, smooth faced rather pointed but she paid little attention to his clothes other than that he wore a dark suit.

Was It the Same Man?

A few moments later she was standing in front of the house looking up at the blaze when two men appeared carrying a man between them. Their backs were toward her and she could not see their faces, neither could she see the man they carried, but she was positive he wore a dark blue suit.

She was sure he came from the door of the house that was afire and the affair happened before the firemen got on the scene. The man was carried out

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through the passageway that leads to Route des Sœurs and she saw the strange trio no more.

Lieut. Clausing Dazed.

Lieut. William J. Stamper, U. S. Marines, said he was awakened by loud knocking at his back door. He arose and saw by a clock that it was about three a.m. He went to the door and found Lieut. Clausing clad in socks, pants and singlet, with his arms and shoulders bleeding from burns and that after entering the house Lieut. Clausing said, "My room is on fire; I think I got Ruth out." Witness asked, "Are you sure you got Ruth out?" and Lieut. Clausing did not make a coherent reply.

Lieut. Stamper then cut the singlet off Lieut. Clausing by slititng it up the back and applied cooking shortening to the burns. It contained lard and was the only first aid the witness could get.

Lieut. Clausing "seemed dazed and out of his mind but I did not smell liquor on him. He was all quivering and nervous."



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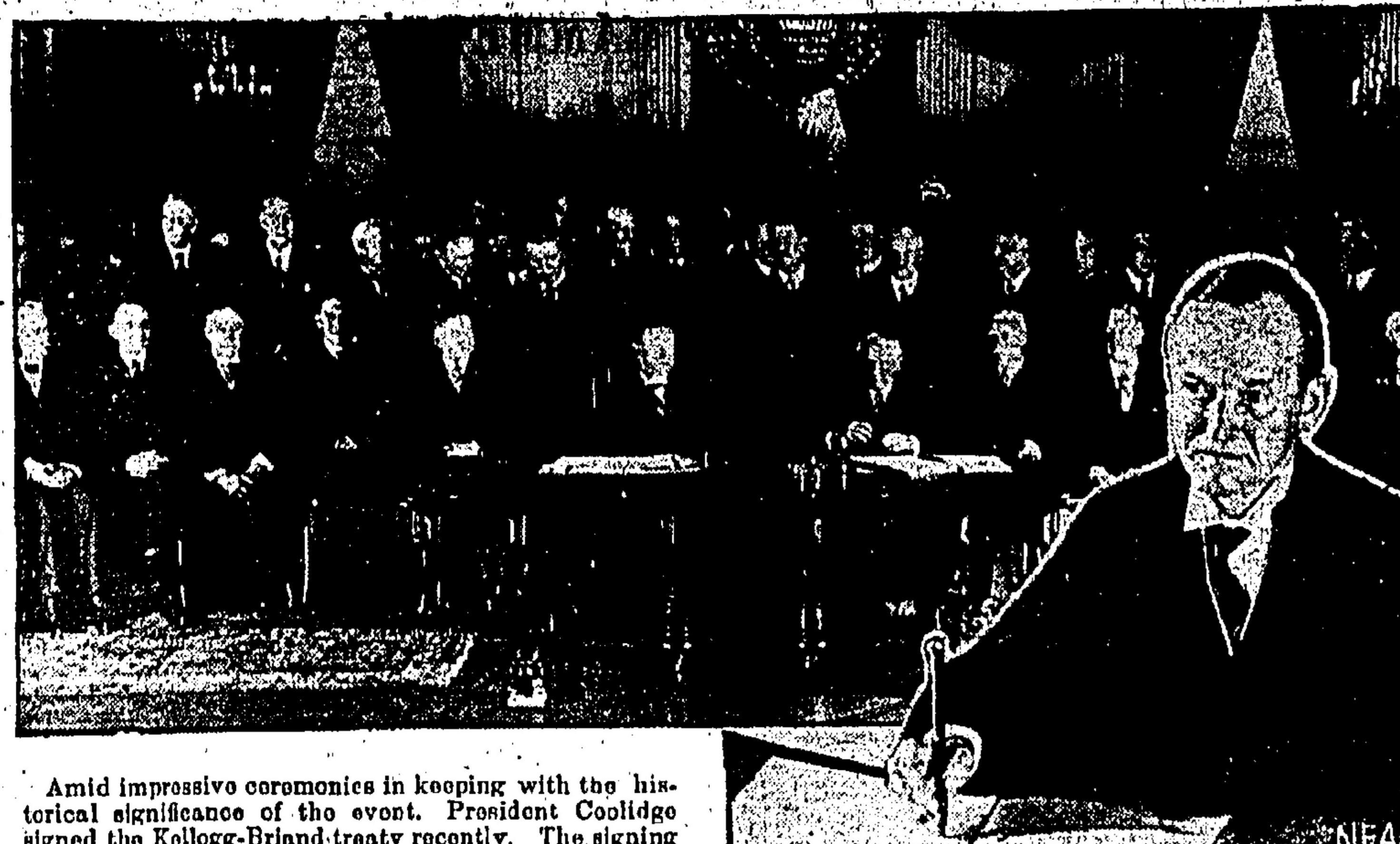
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A splendid picture of those who attended a dance given by the British Women's Association in Shanghai recently.



Group taken at the German Garden Club, Shanghai, recently, when a bowling competition was held, those shown being the competitors.



Our picture shows John Louis Clark, a deaf and dumb Indian, who has won fame in America for his wood carvings.



Our picture shows the infant son of Mr. Frank Giannamore, an American, born after his mother had been murdered. An operation was performed by the doctors shown below.



Group taken at a merry party held in Shanghai recently to celebrate the birthday of Miss Kathleen Wilder, a popular Shanghai girl, seen in the centre of the bottom row.



Two of America's greatest financiers were selected as the American members of the International Commission of Experts which is now meeting in Paris for considering the readjustment of German reparations. They are J. P. Morgan, top, and Owen D. Young, chairman of the board of the General Electric Company, and co-author of the Dawes Plan.

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G. R.

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It is here by notified that the bonds for the above mentioned loan can be obtained on application at the Chief Office of the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation.

C. McL. MESSER,
Colonial Treasurer.

CHINESE CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION.

The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and District will be closed to public business on the 12th and 29th March, 1929.

C. F. JOHNSTON,
Commissioner of Chinese Customs,
Kowloon and District.
York Building.
Hongkong, 6th March, 1929.

REMINDER.

INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS & SHIPBUILDERS.

LECTURE.

"COLD IN THE TROPICS, THE POSSIBILITY OF MANUFACTURED WEATHER."

By Professor
C. A. Middleton Smith, M.Sc.
On FRIDAY, 8th March, 1929,
at 5.30 p.m. Sharp.

Chairman His Excellency Sir Cecil Clementi, K.C.M.G.
Honorary President.

Tickets may be obtained at the Institution.

NOTICE.

It is hereby notified that I am no longer connected with the Dragon Motor Car Co., Ltd., as from this date.

C. H. HOARE.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1929.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Forty-fifth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders in the above Company will be held at St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, on THURSDAY, the 14th March, 1929, at 11.30 o'clock, a.m. for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and the Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1928, and to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

The Transfer books of the Company will be closed from Friday, the 8th March, 1929, until Thursday, 14th March, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 25th February, 1929.

GREEN ISLAND CEMENT CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the 40th ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of Shareholders in the above COMPANY will be held at the Offices of the Company, St. George's Building, Chater Road, Victoria, Hong Kong, on Wednesday the 13th day of March, 1929, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving a Statement of Accounts and a Report of the Directors for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY the 4th day of March, 1929 to WEDNESDAY the 13th day of March, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 21st February, 1929.

THE HONGKONG & KOWLOON WHARF & GODOWN CO., LTD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE FORTY-SECOND ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on Thursday, the 7th March, 1929, at noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1928.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday the 4th day of March, 1929 to WEDNESDAY the 13th day of March, 1929, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 18th February, 1929.

G. R.

Particulars and Conditions of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 11th day of March, 1929, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Mong Kok Tsui, in the Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyors of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Particulars	Boundary Measurements	Conveniences	Annual Rent	Upset Price	Locality
1	As per sale plan.				
2	As per sale plan.				

Lammert's Auctions

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from Lt. Col. L. J. Comyn, C.M.G., D.S.O. to sell by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 8th March, 1929, commencing at 3.00 p.m. At the Commanding Officer's Quarters, No. 14, The Peak, Hongkong, for a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyors of His Majesty the King, for one further term of 75 years.

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The Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Auction,

on MONDAY, the 11th March, 1929, commencing at 2.30 p.m. at their Sales Room, Duddell Street.

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G. R.

NOTICE.

Owners and Drivers of motor Vehicles are hereby notified that the regulations made by the Governor in Council under the Vehicles and Traffic Regulation Ordinance, 1912 and set forth on pages 617-655 of the Regulations of Hongkong, 1844-1925 under the heading "Traffic Regulations" amended as appears in Government Notifications Nos. 368 of 1926, 381 of 1927 and 586 of 1928, are hereby further amended by the insertion, next after regulation 87 (on page 634), of the following regulation:-

87A. On and after the 1st day of July, 1929, every motor vehicle with left hand drive shall be provided with a mechanical device, to the satisfaction of the Capt. Supt. of Police, and in good working order, for indicating the direction to be taken by such vehicle.

T. H. KING,
Capt. Supt. of Police.
Hongkong, 4th March, 1929.

THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LTD.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Fortieth Ordinary General Meeting will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on Friday, 22nd March, 1929, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1928, and electing Directors and Auditors.

The Register of Members of the Company will be closed from 11th March, 1929, to 22nd March, 1929, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
Agents.
Hongkong, 1st March, 1929.

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

The Sixtieth Ordinary General Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Office of the Undersigned on Tuesday, the 26th March, 1929, at 11 a.m., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1928.

The share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 12th to the 26th March, 1929, both days inclusive.

JARDINE MATHESON & CO., LTD.

General Managers,
The Hongkong Fire Insurance Co.,
Ltd.
Hongkong, 5th March, 1929.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

The Undersigned have received instructions from

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THE PHILIPPINES GOVERNORSHIP.

TWO NAMES MENTIONED AS POSSIBLES.

Washington, Feb. 27. Former Governor Henry J. Allen, of Kansas, and General Frank McCoy were prominently mentioned for the Governor-Generalship of the Philippines following the elimination of William J. Donovan as a possibility.

Donovan, who is assistant Attorney General, is understood to have expressed an unwillingness to accept the post of Secretary of War or Governor-General of the Philippines during a conference with President-elect Hoover today.

He told Hoover that he considered himself suited for only certain federal positions, and not for the posts for which he had been considered. Later, Donovan's friends said that he would not accept any post under Hoover.

With General McCoy brought forward as one of the leading possibilities for the Governor-Generalship, Resident Commissioner Guevara said that the Filipinos would vigorously oppose his appointment.

Simultaneously with the new turn on the Governor-Generalship, it was learned that President-elect Hoover had selected James William Good for Secretary of War and William D. Mitchell, Solicitor General, for Attorney General. Good was in charge of the Western headquarters during the presidential campaign.

He was representative from Iowa from 1909 to 1921. He resigned from congress in 1921 to engage in the practice of law in Chicago.

"TEMPEST."

SPECTACULAR FILM AT QUEEN'S.

The largest indoor set ever constructed at the United Artist studio in Hollywood was a replica of a castle which formed the background for many of the important scenes in John Barrymore's latest picture, "Tempest," which will be the feature attraction at the Queen's Theatre from to-day to Saturday.

Occupying practically all of the space in the largest stage building on the United Artist lot, the set included a transplanted garden and terrace, castle walls rising to three stories and a ballroom capable of accommodating hundreds of dancers. A huge crystal chandelier in the ballroom weighed more than a ton. The important supporting characters in "Tempest" are played by Camilla Horn, who has the feminine lead; Louis Wolheim, who by a court order was restrained from undergoing a plastic operation on his "caveman" face until Barrymore's picture was completed; George Fawcett, Ullrich Haupt, eminent German actor; Boris de Hus, who was taken to Hollywood from Paris especially for this production; Lena Malena and Albert Conti. Spectacular scenes of battles are also among the highlights of this splendid picture.

The offices and stations of the Chinese Maritime Customs for Kowloon and district will be closed to public business on March 12 and 29.

A shock for the people who have religiously chosen everything to match will be the news that to provide as much colour as possible designers are showing suits with coats in a contrasting colour. This is a mode that has to be indulged in carefully. A two band of the material that fashions the coat is usually to be found somewhere on the accompanying jumper.

The sleeveless coat will be

WOMAN'S WORLD
FOR OUR LADY READERS.

A foretaste of spring, these! The frock at the left illustrates the growing popularity of the collar trim and bow as a decorative touch. The two-piece costume shown in the centre, of rose crepe, has a little standing collar of white georgette with dog-eared motif seen in its tucks and its tie. The wild rice yellow two-piece frock in faille crepe at the right indicates the extreme grace which will mark spring styles.

Spring Fashions.

SOME LITTLE PROPHECIES.

The newest frocks finish two or three inches below the knee. Longer skirts and return to the natural waistline are predicted to be the most pronounced changes in the new modes. Whether we shall adopt the higher waistline, I should hesitate to say. I wonder if many women have actual "lines" after such strenuous corseting to preserve slim hips. The longer skirt is another matter. It is just about due, and I feel that it will catch the market this time.

Patterned satin is going to vie in popularity with crepe de Chine.

Although Englishwomen never seem to take kindly to them, I hear that the best designers are showing a profusion of capes for wear over smart walking frocks.

Lingerie collars and cuffs are in vogue. A bottle-green rep coat-frock was decorated with a set in pristine white cambric. S. C. In Exchange.

Bright Colours.

This is to be a season of the brightest colours. Even canary yellow is going to take a prominent place in clothes. The vogue for red will continue, as I hear—such a diversity of attractive shades is on the market that I don't wonder at this. Blue will also be in great demand. There is nearly as wide a range in this colour as there is in red, and it is becoming to a greater number of people. Blue and red are still allied most successfully, and I gather that this is to be a spring of wizing colour alliances.

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A Beauty Note.

HOW TO IMPROVE THE NECK.

To attain the swan-like throat the poet raves about is often a beauty problem.

Necks are sometimes too thin or too thick, and sallowness is a frequent blemish.

Sallow necks improve with an oil and oatmeal compress. Sufficient olive oil is mixed with three tablespoonsful of fine oatmeal to make it into a thin paste. This is spread on muslin, and applied to the neck like a poultice. Leave it on an hour or so, then wash off in water, and go over the neck with diluted lemon juice.

Massage with warm oil will improve a thin neck. The movements should start from the chin, and extend to the place where gall-bladders form. Use the oil generously, and always after the pores have been opened by washing the neck in hot water.

Deep breathing helps to fill out the hollows and develop a more graceful line.

After the breathing, stand erect, and, fixing the eye on some central spot, turn the head from side to side, as far as possible without moving the shoulders. Do this a dozen times every night and morning.

Defects can be camouflaged by dress. Thin, scraggy necks will look softer and more rounded if the neckwear is draped. A loose scarf-silk trimming or flowing tie attached to the collar will effect this. The gipsy handkerchief style is also effective, and needless to say, summer furs are helpful.

A thick neck requires modes that give length. The V style is an example.



A large diamond brooch to hold the hair in place at the side was seen recently on a smart bobbed hair head at the opera.

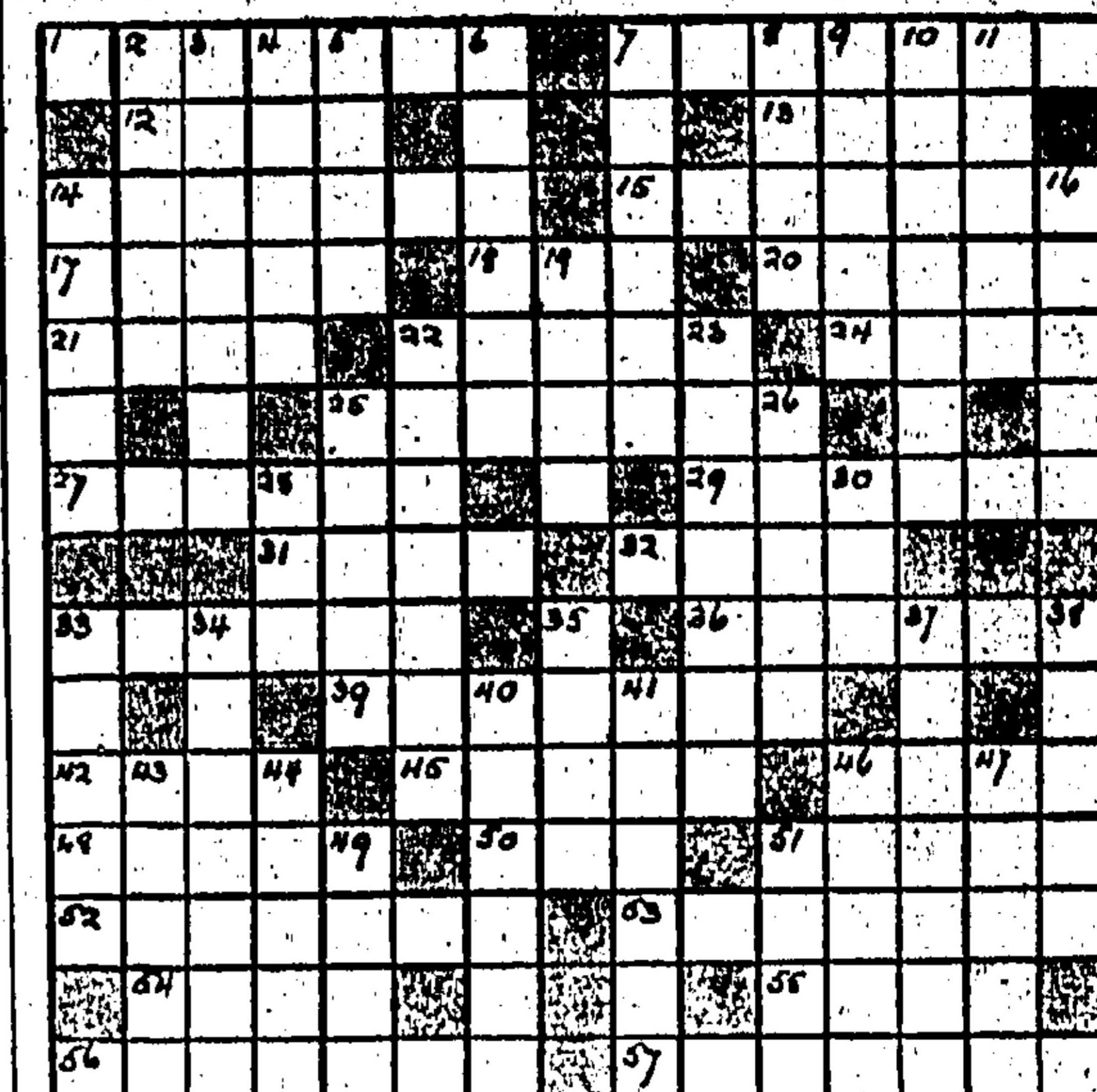
It's Music to Freckles

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



By Blosser

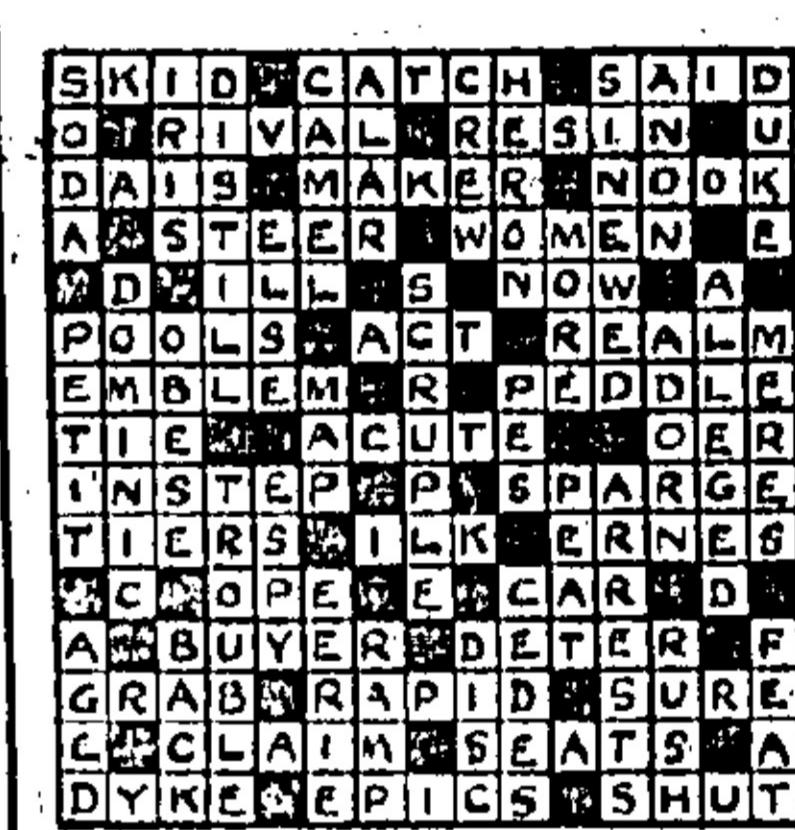
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- 3 Three.
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- 7 Parent's brother.
- 8 Arid.
- 9 Bondman.
- 10 Mensure.
- 11 Kept buy.
- 12 Pace.
- 13 Slim.
- 14 Placid.
- 15 Learned Brahmin.
- 16 Accomplishment.
- 17 Kind of starch.
- 18 Classes of society.
- 19 Steeped flax in water.
- 20 Regrets.
- 21 Let it stand.
- 22 Fries from water.
- 23 Cat.
- 24 Having ears.
- 25 Fragment.
- 26 Sew slightly.
- 27 Ghosts.
- 28 Having a heart.
- 29 Otherwises.
- 30 Widens seams for caulking.
- 31 Saluted.
- 32 Compensato.

Yesterday's Solution.



- 2 Explode.
- 3 Thirt which draws.
- 4 Division of a church.
- 5 Mere repetition.
- 6 Head.
- 7 Bellowed.
- 8 Snowshoes.
- 9 Relutes.

Down.

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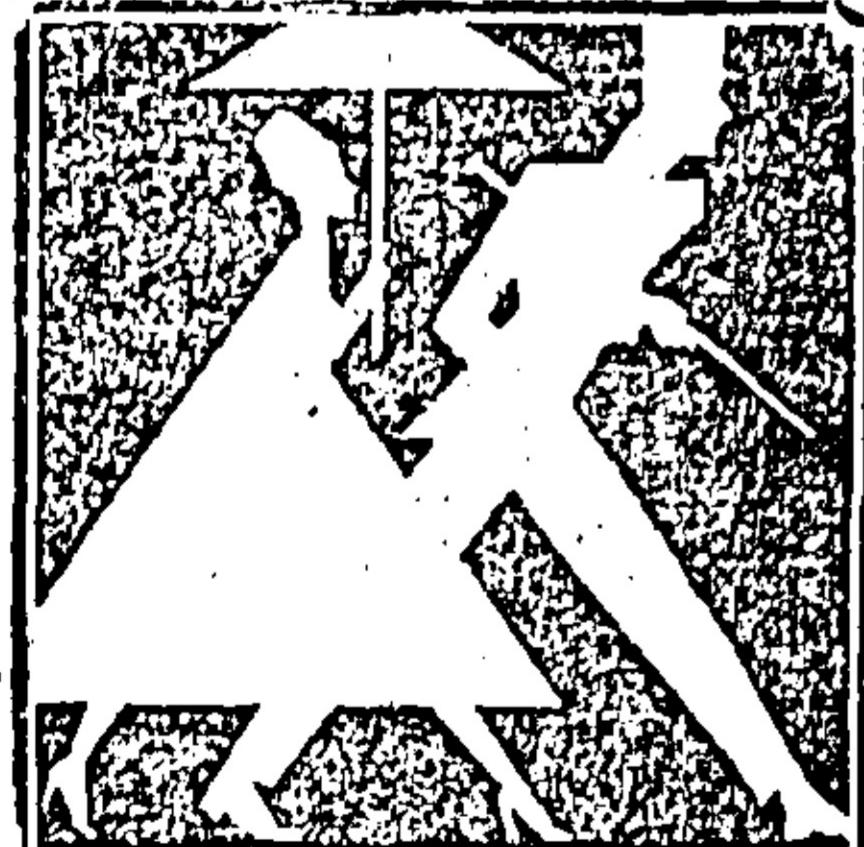
An Engagement is announced between Jessie Elizabeth, elder daughter of Captain and Mrs. Harris Walker of 6, Basilea, Lyttelton Road, Hongkong and Eancelot Henry, Assistant Superintendent, Hongkong Police, elder son of the late Mr. Harry Calthrop Calthrop, Indian Woods and Forests and Mrs. Calthrop Calthrop of Tiverton, Devon, England.

The marriage of Miss Jean Ho Tung, daughter of Sir Robert and Lady Ho Tung and Mr. W. M. Gittins, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Gittins, will take place on Tuesday, March 19th, 1929. No invitation cards will be issued, but all friends are cordially invited to the reception, to be held at "Idlewild," 8, Seymour Road, at 4 p.m.

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but Mountain Lodge, His Excellency's summer residence, has also been absorbing quite big sums of late. In this connexion, over \$18,000 has been voted for the installation of a hot water and central heating system there, as well as some \$5,000 for improvements. Add to this the proposed expenditure of \$57,000 for the construction of a motor road to Mountain Lodge, and we find that the Colony is having to dive deeply into the public purse for the purposes of official residences.

How long is this frittering away of public funds on old buildings to continue? The time will assuredly come when an entirely new Government House will have to be built; one much more in conformity with modern needs than the present structure. A previous Governor favoured the old Military Sanatorium site for this purpose, and there would certainly appear to be sufficient room there to permit of the erection of one block which could replace both the present Government House and Mountain Lodge. The expenditure would no doubt be heavy, but the present Government House could either be utilised for Government offices, if more are needed, or else be sold, together with Mountain Lodge, the sums thus secured offsetting the outlay on the new residence. At any rate, the question in one which is well worthy of investigation. We fear that in dealing with public buildings the Government sadly lacks vision; it seldom builds for future needs. Instead, it prefers to patch up and "improve" old structures which have served their day and generation. We have seen that policy adopted in regard to the C.S.O. building and in regard to Victoria Gaol. We will concede that the improvements made in these buildings have increased the accommodation, but they have not really solved the problems, as more administrative offices will eventually be needed and the provision of new Gaol will sooner or later become imperative. The whole question of our public buildings needs going into, including that of Government House. Even now it may not be too late to revise present ideas on the basis of present-day requirements and future needs.

Mr. W. J. Carrie, succeeding Mr. G. R. Sayer as Head of the Sanitary Department, presided over yesterday's meeting of the Sanitary Board. There were also present the Hon. Mr. H. T. Creasy (Director of Public Works), the Hon. Mr. J. P. Braga, Dr. H. A. Fawcett (M.O.H.), Dr. W. V. M. Koch, Dr. S. C. Ho, Mr. Wong Kwong-tin and the Secretary, Mr. J. Watson. The business before the meeting was of a routine character.

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DAY BY DAY.

PERHAPS MOST MEN IN ALL ACTION THINK FIRST WHAT WILL BE SAID OF WHAT THEY DO.—A. H. Gilkes.

The P. and O.s. Nagpore, from Singapore, is due here at noon on Monday next.

"Cold in the Tropics" is the subject of a lecture to be given at the Institution of Engineers and Shipbuilders by Prof. C. A. Middleton Smith on Friday.

Sir Charles Elliott, former Vice-Chancellor of the Hongkong University, has passed through the Colony on his way to Japan. Whilst here he called at Government House.

Besides the questions to be asked at to-morrow's meeting of the Legislative Council, five Bills are to come up for second reading. The questions are given on another page.

It is advertised that the sixtieth ordinary general meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd., will be held at the offices of the Company on Tuesday, March 26, at 11 a.m.

The ordinary yearly meeting of shareholders of the Hongkong and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., is advertised to take place at the Registered Office of the Company, Exchange Building, on Saturday, March 16, at noon.

The Samoan Dancers still con-

tinue to draw big houses at the Star Theatre. Their latest programme contains many novel items, all of which are splendidly done. The season has been extended until to-

morrow night. They are well worth seeing.

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CORRESPONDENCE.

Christian Science.

[To The Editor of Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—Almost any of the statements made by our critic in your correspondence column last night, could be used as a basis for showing that he is not correctly informed, and is for this reason incompetent to discuss the subject properly. For instance, he suggests that it would have been much nearer the truth, if in my last letter I had told "W. G." that Christian Science, as practiced by The Mother Church was very largely commercialized faith-cure. In point of fact, such a statement would have been completely untrue. Christian Science is not "faith-cure." Christian Science healing is not attained through a blind belief, but through the understanding of an over-operative divine Principle.

Christian Science healing is commercialized only to the same extent that Christian healing was commercialized in the time of Jesus and the disciples. As recorded in the tenth chapter of Luke, Jesus said: "Cary neither purse, nor scrip, nor shoes. And into whatsoever house ye enter, first say, Peace be to this house. And in the same house remain, eating and drinking such things as they give: for the labourer is worthy of his hire." Did this commercialize their healing or prayer? Jesus felt that the disciples should be compensated. For one who is able to heal the sick by prayer, to do so and receive payment for that service no more tends to commercialize religion than paying salaries to judges tends to commercialize justice.

I do not know from what source our critic obtained his information and figures concerning Christian Science practitioners, but I do know that they are incorrect and misleading. The cost of preparation for the Christian Science practitioner is measured by our critic by the dollar standard, thus emphasizing his failure to understand the nature of Christian Science practice and the work involved in preparation for it. As any fair inquirer might learn, the student of Christian Science enters upon the public practice of its teachings only after the most painstaking preparation, usually covering many years of the most earnest study, seeking in the way the Bible teaches to gain in some measure the Mind of Christ. "The preparation for a metaphysical practitioner is the most arduous task I ever performed," Mrs. Eddy wrote on page 14 of her sermon on "Christian Healing."—Yours, etc., W. H. ADLER, Christian Science Committee on Publication for Hongkong.

EXCHANGE RATES.

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Buenos Aires	47 11/32
Shanghai	2/0/4
Yokohama	1/10 1/32
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Stockholm	18.10
Milan	92.65
Oslo	18.19/4
Prague	133/4
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Bombay	1/6 31/32
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—British Wireless.

The Very Idea!

The following Boat Race story is vouchered for by the Rev. Herbert Bashford, of Godalming:

Scene—Godalming Railway Station. Boat Race result just out.

Self to Farmer's Wife, who has just bought evening paper—"Do you mind telling me the result of the Boat Race?"

Farmers' Wife—"Certainly, Cambridge has won by four lengths."

Self to Farmer's Wife—"The paper boys have been crying out 'twelve lengths'!"

Farmer's Wife—"That's impossible, as there are only eight men in the boat!"

[Rouge pots and other toilet implements have been found in an Etruscan tomb of 400 B.C.]

The men who grope amid the dust And bones in ancient burial places, Mid gadgets eaten through with rust, Still find unquestionable traces That show the ancients had a store Of quaint cosmetics and confections, And that the lovely maidens of yore Touched up their sweet complexions.

My child, you see there's nothing new Beneath the sun (a sage has said it), And to those ancient damsels you Must therefore learn to give the credit, For when you redder lips and cheek,

Annoying your Victorian father, You're not a modern, so to speak, But a back-number rather.

It was the sweet Victorian maid, Pleased with what Nature had allowed her,

Who was original and made No sort of use of paint or powder.

But there! my influence has gone, My deepest feelings I must smother, Only, my love, don't lay it on So thickly as your mother!

A plaintiff, asked in the King's Bench Division whether a man was a lawyer, replied: "No, he is a most respectable man."

A boy at Tottenham admitted eating sweets costing 2s. in two hours.

Judge Cluer, at Shoreditch County Court: Surely legs include thighs? Why claim for "bruising to both legs and thighs," us if this young woman had four legs?

Man at Tottenham: I was very pleased to meet the constable, I was "tight."

If you had been an undergraduate you would know that quite a lot of people order what they cannot afford.—Judge Cluer at Shoreditch County Court.

Deserted Woman at West London: My husband had divorced two wives and we quarrelled because he kept telling me what a perfect woman his second wife was.

To-day's Dog Story.—"Chicot" was a singularly intelligent little mongrel terrier—a waif, rescued from the Paris streets, and brought to England. He fully appreciated the comforts of domestic life. When bored he would sneak upstairs to a spare room and curl up on the bed; he never attempted to invade an occupied bedroom.

One day we had begun luncheon when the man servant returned and said the maids were much disturbed as the bell of the spare room, known to be empty, was ringing continuously. My brother ran upstairs and opened the door. On the bed was Chicot, with the bell rope in his mouth tugging violently. Apparently someone had shut him in the room and the bell had sounded, which also indicated his dinner hour, and we suppose after vainly barking to have the door opened, he took to ringing the bell! In those days throughout the house there were only bell pulls. If he disliked an order he would never obey it until it had been repeated in French.

To have lots of difficulties makes life worth living.—Sir Wilfred Grenfell.

We are in the midst to-day of an industrial revolution as important as that which occurred a century ago.—Mr. Baldwin.

There had been a particularly convivial gathering in a certain mess, and one ornament was feeling far from bright the next morning.

Wearily making his way to the dressingroom, he picked up what he imagined to be a hand-mirror and gazed steadily at it.

What he had really got hold of was a hairbrush.

"Heavens," he muttered at length, "I don't half want a shave."

51 COMMON ERROR IN BRIDGE AND HOW TO CORRECT THEM

by W.W. Wentworth

15. RUFFING TOO SOON

North (Dummy)—
A 5 4 3 2
J 10
Q A 7 4 2
K 8 7 5West—
Lords ♡ 2

East—

South (Declarer)—

A A K Q 7 5
A 10
Q 8 3
J 6 4 2

The Bidding: South opens with one spade. West passes. North bids two spades and all pass. North's jump to two spades is an attempt to shut out a heart bid by East.

Deciding the Play: West leads 2 of hearts and Declarer takes the trick with Ace of hearts. What card should Declarer now lead?

The Error: Declarer plays 10 of hearts, ruffing it with 2 of spades in Dummy and then draws trumps. The lead of 10 of hearts is so early it is fatal to Declarer's chance to make game. To the novice this

would appear to be the logical play. As a matter of fact, the heart is needed to establish the diamond suit later. Played too soon 10 of hearts is wasted.

The Correct Method: Declarer observes that game will be made if the diamond suit can be established. Declarer captures the first trick with Ace of hearts and then exhausts opponents trumps by playing Ace of spades and King of spades. Then Declarer finesse the Queen of diamonds and follows by playing Ace of diamonds. The 7 of diamonds is now played and ruffed in closed hand, 10 of hearts becoming the necessary re-entry to establish the remaining diamonds. The 10 of hearts is played and ruffed in Dummy and the remaining diamonds produce the game. Played in any other manner the diamond suit could not be established and game could not be made.

Ruffing the 10 of hearts too soon would be fatal to making game as there is no other re-entry in Dummy to aid in establishing the diamond suit.

The Principle: When a re-entry is made in the Dummy it is important, seek one by ruffing at the proper time.

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SOVIET REVENGE ON CHINESE.**ESCAPE STUDENTS' REVELATIONS.****MANY SHOT FOR RED DEFEAT IN CANTON.****GRAPHIC STORIES TOLD**

Two Chinese students arrived in Mukden recently, says the *N. C. Daily News* correspondent there, after having escaped from Soviet Russia through the influence of an important Chinese commercial man. The merchant, who has important dealings with the *Centrosussojus* in tea, defended them. In Moscow he is considered more important than any Chinese official, for his son is at the head of the management of the C. E. R. and was the instigator of the Mukden agreement of 1924.

According to the two students, they were sent to Germany through the U.S.S.R. to continue their studies, but in the station at Moscow they met some fellow-countrymen who boasted about the Soviet universities and they decided to remain.

In Communist Institute.

What was their surprise when they discovered that they had been entered into the Chinese class of the famous communist institute of propaganda, the lecturer in which is Radet! The new-comers say that all Asiatic nationalities—Chinese, Indians, Afghans, Koreans, Turks, and Persians—are in the same institute.

In the Chinese class the students took a course of propaganda and also one of building up China on the Soviet plan, and of course, others in Marx, Lenin, and other communist leaders. On the walls of the class-rooms are hanging cards on which are marked the progress of communism in China, the growth of the Communist Youth Movement and how the peasant population is reacting to propaganda.

70 Chinese Under Arrest.

The two boys, when they asked to be allowed to go on to the technical institute in Germany to which they were originally going, were told that they could go only to Volga or Nijni-Novgorod or to a factory on the shores of the Baltic, where warships were being built, and there get technical experience. With that, the director told them cynically that, since they could not get hold of the political alphabet, they should learn to build warships for China.

When the students replied that they were unacquainted with the theory of shipbuilding and their education in China had been taken no further than the middle schools and that they altogether refused to continue their education in the U.S.S.R., they were arrested and put into the G. P. U. Lubianka (the G. P. U. Headquarters), in cell No. 42, where there were 70 people, all Chinese. On their protesting and demanding the reason for arrest, they were told that they were being dealt with according to the law, since they had no right, with transit visa, to stop off in Soviet territory.

Hunger Strikes.

Protests and even hunger strikes proved of no avail in securing their release and, persuaded by their comrades, the students continued their Communist studies.

After two months they were transferred somewhere outside the city where they were placed in a large house on Razgopkoyia Zastava, in a large hall filled with Chinese of all ages. It was a lonely locality and in the distance could be seen the chimneys of an aeroplane factory, to which no one was allowed to approach within five miles. On the gate of their house was a notice, D. O. P. R. (house of temporary imprisonment) and just inside the entrance were barracks for those who had been allowed bail.

Revenge For Canton.

They expressed surprise at finding among the prisoners many rich merchants and students and also many political personages of China. From their fellow prisoners they learned that Chinese merchants had been arrested immediately after the Russian Bolsheviks were routed out of Canton. The Southern Government then protested repeatedly, but at that time was not officially recognized. The Chinese Minister in Moscow was accredited from the Peking Government, and he refused to listen to their protests, though it is said that he was kept in the dark as to what was going on and the petitions of the unjustly accused never reached him.

It appears that the Chekists on the quiet even arrested clerks of

BRITISH PLANES IN CANTON.**OBJECTS OF GREAT INTEREST.**

Canton, Mar. 5. Of the ten light airplanes ordered some months ago for the use of the Aviation Bureau from the A.V. Roe Company, Manchester, England, four were delivered to Canton last Friday, while the rest are already on the way, and are expected very shortly.

The new planes were immediately unpacked, and as can be imagined, were objects of great interest to the aviation staff. The mechanical squad were soon at work on assembling the machines, and it was hoped to carry out test flights yesterday. Marshal Li Chai-sum, General Chau Ming-shu, and other officials were invited to witness the trials of the new machines.

These light planes are intended primarily for tuition work in the Aviation School attached to the Aviation Bureau, and consequently are equipped with dual controls. They are fitted with four cylinder engines capable of driving the plane at 90 miles per hour at a very economical rate of fuel consumption, and appear to be well suited for school purposes. It is also intended to use them in the proposed air mail routes.—*Canton Gazette*.

The Chinese consulates and put them in prison. The Chinese Government, occupied with its new war with the South, could not pay any attention to the appeals of its imprisoned nationalist.

Two days after the execution of the Russian communists in Canton, when the Tass newsway confirmed the report and spread it all over Russia, more than 400 Chinese merchants were shot for "speculation" and for being "counter-revolutionaries." Some of them had Soviet passports, perfectly in order. In all Soviet Russia there were over 1,600 persons arrested. Some were sent to Solovki, some to Narimski, and some to Nerchinsk. The house behind the prison where these students were being held was a transporting depot for prisoners.

Chiang Kai-shek's Son. The students learned from other prisoners about the experiences of General Chiang Kai-shek's son, that he had been sent to Solovki. His soldier companion, who had been with him even at the time Borodin was in power, received occasional messages from outside, through a Chinese communist, but he was the only one who was in touch with outside happenings.

It was proposed to certain of the prisoners that they should enter a new Chinese battalion being formed somewhere in Turkistan in order to go into the province of Szechuan. The eldest son of Borodin, called Garry, was a frequent visitor at the prison. He usually came with a group of Koreans and often mocked them, saying "Ah ha! You shot our comrades and so now you sit here."

They were once told that they were to be sent to Tournabinsk and when they inquired where that might be, some of them expressed about the hope that it would be easier to escape from that place. But there were probably spies among them, for on the following day they were told that they would be sent to Yakoutsk.

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The parents of the boys, alarmed by the adventures through which their children had passed, and after immediately sending their thanks to the merchant who secured their release, are now sending their love, with a European tutor to England, where they may figure in the pages of *The Times* and tell a number of more interesting and detailed accounts of the thousands of Chinese who are still imprisoned in the U.S.S.R.

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MAJ.-GEN. LUARD'S DEPARTURE.**POPULAR G.O.C. LEAVING TO-MORROW.****FOUR YEARS IN EAST.**

The Colony will to-morrow lose one of the most popular G.O.C.'s ever appointed to Hongkong, in the person of Major General C. C. Luard, C.B., C.M.G., who, together with Mrs. and Miss Luard, is leaving for home on the steamer Dorsetshire. Not only has Major General Luard won high esteem both in Service and social circles during his stay here, but Mrs. Luard has shown the keenest interest in the well-being of the troops, who, by her departure, will be losing a very real friend.

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His first active service was in the Zheh Valley Expedition, 1890-91, when he was Assistant-Superintendent of Signalling; followed by service in the South African War, 1900-02, when he commanded the Burma Mounted Infantry with much success (mentioned in despatches, promoted brevet-major, Queen's medal with four clasps and King's medal with two clasps).

In the late war he saw much and varied service on the staff, and as a brigade commander against the Swatis and Mohmands and other tribesmen of the North-West Frontier, who, at the instigation of German agents, were giving a lot of trouble, and also the turbulent Mahsuds, one of the most treacherous and bloodthirsty of hill tribes. Again, in the closing phases of the war he commanded a brigade in Mesopotamia (mentioned in despatches three times 1914-15, Star, British War Medal, Victory Medal; C.B. and C.M.G.). He was promoted major-general on New Year's Day 1928.

The departing General is to be given a big send-off to-morrow, and at 11 a.m. when he makes his departure from Queen's Pier, there will be a special Guard of Honour drawn up.

TAKES CHILDREN TO COURT.**WOMAN'S DODGE TO GET SYMPATHY.**

Noticing that a Chinese woman hawker had with her two small children, Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning, asked the detective who effected the arrest whether the woman had the children with her when arrested.

On being told that no sign of them had been seen, his Worship remarked that he was beginning to think that women hawkers were taking all their children to Court.

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ALLEGED STOLEN DRAFT.**CHINESE ACCUSED OF FORGERY.**

Before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning, Chau Kan, described as unemployed, was charged with receiving a stolen draft for \$60 on the Netherlands Commercial Bank, with attempting to obtain the money by representing himself as Mak Wing-may, the plan to whom the draft was made payable, and with forging the signature of Mak Wing-may to the document.

Accused, who was represented by Mr. A. E. Hall, pleaded not guilty.

The case for the prosecution was to the effect that the draft with an accompanying letter was stolen from a private letter box at the address of the complainant, Mak Wing-may, at Connaught Road West. The loss was not discovered until the arrival of a nephew from America, Mak Wing-may, learned of the dispatch of the draft. He then enquired from a postman in London of £10,000 sterling, or to pay the money, while the defence argue that the Bank became insolvent on July 2, 1921, which was the month for which the contract was current, and he was led to think that the Bank had abandoned the contract. Further, that the Bank closed its doors on July 2, and thereby broke the contract.

The Bank alleges that the defendant failed to carry out his part of the contract for the purchase in London of £10,000 sterling, or to pay the money, while the defence argue that the Bank became insolvent on July 2, 1921, which was the month for which the contract was current, and he was led to think that the Bank had abandoned the contract. Further, that the Bank closed its doors on July 2, and thereby broke the contract.

The case was adjourned.

JUNK CAPSIZES.**FISHING BOAT RESCUES ALL THE CREW.**

Taking a cargo of coal from Hongkong to Macao during the week-end, a junk, whilst near Kow Chow (Nine Islands) capsized and sank, fortunately with no loss of life, but it is believed that the craft is a total loss. The story was told to a representative of the *Telegraph* by the steersman of the junk who arrived in Hongkong from Macao with the rest of the crew on the s.s. Sui Tai last night.

The junk, No. 26, owned by Chan Yan-shui, left Yaumati for Macao on Sunday at 5 p.m. with 150 tons of coal on board. With a crew of six men, one woman and a lad of 16, she reached Cheung Sha Lan at 10 p.m. and anchored there for the night. Leaving for Macao the next morning, the junk met with a heavy sea, capsized and sank at a point approximately 1,200 yards west of Kow Chow.

Fortunately a fishing boat was near, and, attracted by the shouts made by the crew of the sinking junk, those on board went to the rescue and managed to save every member of the crew, including an infant a few months old. They were all taken to Macao the same day.

It is estimated that the junk, together with the property of the crew, is valued at \$4,000, and the cargo of coal at \$2,000.

Lord Trayner, who was a member of the Chinese Legation at Amoy, was taken to Macao to help the crew.

No Reminders.

Except for the extraordinary document sent out by the Bank's special manager on August 9, 1921, which contained the essential terms of the contract but stated them wrongly, nothing further was done until February, 1927.

When a contract was in force, the bank always sent reminders of outstanding exchange contracts during the current month, but no such reminders were sent out in the present case, and there was no suggestion by the other side that any such intimation had been sent. There was complete and absolute silence from the beginning of July until the August date.

Counsel went on to refer to the petition made by the Bank, when he said, it was sworn that the Bank was unable to pay its debts and was insolvent. He pointed out that a Provisional Liquidator was in charge of both the local and London offices on July 2, when the doors were closed.

What evidence was there, asked Mr. Potter, that the Provisional Liquidator at London, would have honoured a telegram sent from Hongkong to pay out £10,000 worth of assets to anybody?

Usual Custom.

Mr. Potter continued to explain that where a European was the manager of a bank, a Chinese wishing to make an exchange contract would never see the manager but would interview the compradore, who, no doubt, would see the manager about it. It was his belief that every such transaction put through a bank was with the compradore, who guaranteed it and obtained commission.

Some discussion turned on this point, his Lordship saying that he would have to take it there was no evidence as regards that point.

In dealing with the nature of a T.T. contract, Mr. Potter pointed out that meant that the defendant ought to be able to walk into the bank on any day of the current month and ask for a telegram to be sent to London for the purpose of carrying out the contract.

The case is proceeding.

EXCHANGE CLAIM DEFENCE.**BANK'S "ABSOLUTE SILENCE."****BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE CASE SUBMISSIONS.****MR. POTTER'S ADDRESS**

The case in which the Banque Industrielle de Chine, Prince's Building, is suing Tuen Kee Hong, merchant of No. 2a, Cleverly street, Hongkong, for \$11,554.78 as damages for breach of an exchange contract, was continued in the Supreme Court before the Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) this morning, when Mr. Eldon Potter K.C., who is defending, argued that he had no case to answer.

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Calling at the Netherlands Commercial Bank on the 25th last month on other business, Mak Wing-may was informed that a draft answering to the description of the one believed to have been stolen, had just been handed in. Accused was arrested after he had forged Mak's name to the document.

The case was adjourned.

Lengthy Lapse.

Mr. Potter commenced to address the Court this morning by submitting that he had no case to answer. He emphasised that when such contracts were carried out, it was the ordinary business for the contract to be effected by the local bank concerned and the branch of that local bank in London. It was not customary for it to be done through any other bank, unless by special arrangement.

Mr. Potter, commenting on the lapse of time before the action, remarked it was his experience that no bank would give credit in these circumstances for five and three-quarter years.

That lapse, he continued, was remarkable and the obvious interpretation was that the bank and the defendant had both assumed the contract to have been finished and done with.

The defendant's firm had been in existence in Hongkong for over 50 years, carrying on an extensive business in importing and exporting rice and sugar, and at the same time carrying on what might almost be called Chinese banking. The firm put through a considerable number of exchange contracts on behalf of the customers yearly, and the contract in question was entered into for a customer at Amoy.

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THE WORLD OF SPORT.

CRICKET NOTES.

(By "Two Legs")

What little chance the Royal Artillery had of overtaking the Hongkong C. C. in the Senior League was completely ruined by Kowloon on Saturday. The Club, with a match in hand, have now definitely become the champions. They have also won the Junior championship—a double feat in the same season which has also been previously performed by the University, Civil Service and the K.C.C.

The Peninsula XI, who were without Goodwin and Ross, were not at full strength, but managed to trounce the Gunners very convincingly. E. C. Fletcher, who has had a particularly lean time for a steady bat of his calibre, appears to be coming into his own. In the last two or three matches he has shown something like his real form. What a pity, however, that he has just got going at the end of the season.

Musson, Leach and Wright, three of the most dependable bats, failed badly and but for Col. Christian who made 30, the R.A. would have been in a much more sorry plight.

The University secured a very creditable victory over the Navy at Pokfulam. It looked odds on the visitors creating a surprise when they put up 122 for two wickets after being set 172 runs. In the Varsity, however, they were up against a side who are, one and all, tries to the very end, and keen fielding which was never for a moment relaxed, subsequently brought about a Navy collapse.

Anderson again gave his side a fine start with a stylish innings for 75 not out, and later took five for 33 with the ball—quite a good afternoon's work. I don't think the Navy would have got very near their own score of 160 had A. T. Lee been available. He is particularly useful on the matting wicket at Pokfulam.

The Civil Service 2nd knocked up a surprisingly big score (219 for six wickets) when they entertained the R.A.O.C. They fielded three members of their first eleven, however, that is if one can count upon Westlake as a regular player in the senior team. Westlake was in another of his sparkling moods, but he has not yet done anything of note when up against First Division bowlers. He is a prolific scorer and made his 75 in a remarkably short time. The R.A.O.C. who are not a prominent batting side, found their uphill fight too much for them.

The University juniors, who improved their position at the expense of the Navy, are gradually creeping up after an indifferent start earlier in the season. I do not expect they will meet with many reverses in their remaining three fixtures and they should therefore finish up amongst the first five teams in the League.

The R.A.S.C. sprang a surprise on Craigenhower on Sunday. Their victory was all the more praiseworthy as Craigenhower had the services of Bradbury, Reed and Omar of the 1st XI. I have always been against the inclusion of first team players in Junior Division matches but it appears that there are occasions when this practice, which has become rather common, is unavoidable. However, it is really immaterial at this time when the championships of both divisions have been decided.

The remaining fixtures are not yet devoid of interest as the runners-up position in the Senior League is still in the balance. The University are the most favourably placed for this berth with the Indians as their closest rivals. The latter have yet to meet Craigenhower and the Chinese, both of which fixtures they should win, in which event they will bring their aggregate to 14 points. The Varsity, however, will have 16 points should they beat the Artillery in their last match on Saturday week. Kowloon and the Navy have 12 and 10 points respectively, but they have both completed their fixtures.

The Civil Service play their last league match when they receive the R. A. this week. With a very depleted side, the Happy Valley XI will be hard put to it to retain the full points. Victories for the home teams are likely to be the outcome of the two Junior Division games, University versus R.A.O.C. and K.C.C. v R.A.S.C.

LAWN TENNIS.

HONDA AND AKIYAMA GIVE INDIFFERENT DISPLAY.

In a match that was practically devoid of anything spectacular, T. Honda and T. Akiyama beat A. H. Rumjahn and Lim Peng-chin by three sets to one in the Open Championship Doubles on the Hongkong Cricket Club ground yesterday afternoon.

Neither pair played anything like brilliant tennis, the Japanese being particularly poor in colour. They failed to reproduce their form of previous years and there would have been few surprised spectators if they had failed to qualify for the third round. Their superiority in courtcraft alone carried them through.

Their opponents, played a consistent game, but were rarely aggressive. They took advantage of every opportunity to score, but although they fought hard for the match they were unable to beat the Japanese.

Rumjahn and his partner took the first set but lost the next two quite easily. In the fourth they made every effort to equalise and force a replay on account of failing light but after leading five games to three, they were unable to bring the set to a close. The Japanese pair made the score five all and then went on to take the next two games for the match.

McEnchran did not have matters his own way in his match with Y. Hachimura and was forced to four sets before he took the decision. He was not playing up to form, although he had little difficulty in winning the first two sets. After losing the third badly, he finished the match in the fourth, after seven games.

Two young players met in a three-set match, E. F. Fletcher beating H. Y. Ho by 6-2, 6-2, 6-0. The play was very much below championship standard and unless the winner shows better form he will not give McEnchran, whom he meets in the next round, much of a match. Fletcher had a lot in reserve, however, and there was never any doubt as to the ultimate result.

The Results.

Yesterday's matches resulted as follows:

Open Singles.—J. S. McEnchran beat Y. Hachimura 6-2, 6-2, 1-6, 6-2; E. F. Fletcher beat H. Y. Ho 6-2, 6-2, 6-0.

Open Doubles.—T. Honda and T. Akiyama beat A. H. Rumjahn and Lim Peng-chin 7-0, 6-3, 6-2, 7-5.

Handicap Singles "A"—J. G. Lawrie (rec. 3/0) beat C. W. E. Bishop (rec. 2/6) 6-4, 6-1.

Handicap Doubles.—O. E. C. Marston and H. Owen Hughes (owe 15/1) beat D. Ellis and F. S. Holcroft (rec. 3/0) 6-3, 6-0.

To-day's Games.

The games for this afternoon are:

Open Singles.—Chan So-yi Cheng Chi-wing; Lim Peng-chin v Yu Tak-chuk; T. Akiyama v H. Yoshida.

Open Doubles.—W. C. Hung and F. Grose v J. W. Leonard and D. Bodiker.

Club Championship.—Very Rev. Swami v D. S. Green.

Handicap Singles "B"—D. Ellis (owe 2/6) v W. A. Stewart (rec. 5/0); H. Graves (rec. 3/0) v L. A. R. Duncan (owe 5/0).

Handicap Doubles.—R. K. Valentine and A. D. Humphreys (owe 5/0) v H. R. Remington and L. Forster (owe 3/6).

M.C.C. IN ACTION.

PLAY A DRAWN MATCH WITH VICTORIA.

Melbourne, Mar. 5. C. C. and Victoria declared at 572 for 9 (Goodfull 278 not out).

The M. C. C. replied with 303 (Hammond 114, Tyldesley 81), Alexander taking 4 for 98; and then 308 for 3 (Jardine 116, Tyldesley 68 not out).—Reuters.



Women who sue for non-support usually get it.

BARRISTER LOSES ACTION.

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liver particulars of the defence, and those particulars occupied another full sheet of paper.

Mr. Strellett continued that it was therefore necessary for him to be prepared for no less than 20 different authorities to deal with situations which Mr. Brewer had suggested he might reply upon. An extraordinary amount was involved, including Mr. Brewer's wife's necessaries.

Mr. Brewer even went further by suggesting that he was not only relieved of liability for his wife's necessities, but also of his own as well, a suggestion which was not abandoned until the middle of the case.

The case started on August 3, 1927, there were 12 interlocutory applications, and, in view of the nature of the defences, Mr. Strellett asked his Lordship to approximate the case to one in ordinary jurisdiction, remarking that it was the closest Summary Court case to that type of proceeding that his Lordship would find.

Mr. Strellett went on to refer to rules governing costs, in which he submitted that his Lordship had the power to place costs on a higher scale than Scale 3, which was for amounts claimed over \$200.

His Lordship decided that as Scale 3 was the highest scale, he could not increase it, and he could not approximate cost to Original Jurisdiction.

Mr. Strellett then asked for an order for special costs to be allowed by the Registrar.

His Lordship pointed out that the matter would be in the hands of the Registrar, to whom appeal could be made if desired.

Mr. Brewer's Complaint.

Mr. Brewer stated that he had, at no time, the opportunity of addressing the Court and making clear the nature of his defence, or in any respect to try to sway his Lordship's judgment. Mr. Strellett had made an opening speech and was able to lay his case clearly before the Court. He had further made out that his (Mr. Brewer's) defence had been considerably in excess of what was needed, and he had had no opportunity to explain why such defences were necessary. Mr. Brewer asked his Lordship to grant an appointment.

His Lordship pointed out that Mr. Brewer made no application when the case closed.

Mr. Brewer replied he had understood that his Lordship was going to give him an opportunity to speak, and he had gone to the office immediately afterwards to enquire, when he was told that no arrangement had been made.

His Lordship:—You and I are not understanding one another, I think. I understand I adjourned the matter and stated clearly I proposed to deliver judgment on the claim and deal with the questions of the counter-claim at a later hearing.

"Been Gagged."

Mr. Brewer:—Your words were "I will hear you, Mr. Brewer" because I had made no speech. I have been gagged.

Mr. Strellett, interposing, said "I don't think that is quite fair to your Lordship."

His Lordship:—You have not been gagged, Mr. Brewer.

Continuing, Mr. Wood pointed out that Mr. Brewer had received notice that judgment was to be delivered.

Mr. Strellett:—Mr. Brewer wants to buy another ticket after the result of the race, my Lord.

His Lordship:—Of course, if you wish to argue the case I must give you an opportunity, but I think the misunderstanding is entirely your own. What do you ask me to do?

Mr. Brewer:—I merely ask to be allowed to review the case.

Mr. Strellett:—He has the right, within one month, to apply for a review.

His Lordship:—He is applying for a review on the ground that he has not been fully heard, and I am quite prepared to agree that Mr. Brewer was not given an opportunity of reviewing the case at full length, because I understood he waived it.

Mr. Strellett:—As I did myself, I suggest that he be heard when the counter-claim is before you.

Remarking that he must deal with Mr. Brewer's review first, his Lordship adjourned the case until later in the morning.

Judgment Confirmed.

The case was resumed shortly before mid-day, when Mr. Brewer addressed the Court saying that the evidence for the defence had shown that there was an agreement.

His Lordship confirmed the judgment delivered earlier in the morning and said he was satisfied there was an agreement, but he was not satisfied that, under it, a payment for the month's tenancy was waived in conjunction with the defendant leaving at the end of the month.

His Lordship fixed the hearing of the counter-claim for Friday afternoon, March 15.

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ELECTION DAY IN SHANGHAI.

(Continued from Page 1.)

the fact that he has ripe municipal experience. For some ten years he was a member of the British Municipal Council Tientsin, and was chairman of that body for two years—a term which covered the disastrous flood year of 1917. For his services then he received the thanks of the Chinese Government and a decoration. He was Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce in 1924.

Mr. V. G. Lyman.

Mr. Lyman is an old valued member of the Council. He was formerly associated with the Standard Oil Co., from which he retired last year. Mr. Lyman, who was at one time president of the Union Club, is a member of the Sino-American Commission to investigate the damage suffered by Americans during the Nanking Outrage.

Mr. C. H. French.

Mr. French, who is with Messrs. Andersen, Meyer & Co., has been in the East for more than 15 years. He is president of the American Chamber of Commerce and a director of the American Club, as well as a prominent member of the Columbia Country Club. He was formerly in the U. S. Government service in the Philippine Islands.

Mr. T. Funatsu.

Mr. Funatsu, of course, was formerly Consul-General for Japan in Shanghai and other parts of China. He has served on the Council for several years. At present he is Director-General of the Japanese Cotton Millowners Association. He is president of the Sino-Japanese Club, a director of the Japanese Club, etc.

Mr. K. Fukushima.

Mr. Fukushima, who was for many years a resident of the United States, has served on the Council for four years, having succeeded Mr. S. Sakuragi. He is general manager of the Mitsui Busan Kisha. He is a director of a number of organizations, including the Sino-Japanese Club, the Japanese Club and the Japanese Residents Corporation.

An anonymous offer of £200 a year for five years, if four similar offers are made by the end of April, has been received by the Royal Female Orphange, Beddington, Surrey, to help reduce its deficit.

A world's record for speed skating has been set up at Trondheim, Norway, by I. Ballangrud, a Norwegian, who covered 1,000 metres in 1 min. 31 2/3 sec.

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ARMED ROBBERY.

RAID ON A NATIVE DOCTOR'S SURGERY.

MARSHAL LI.

CALLS AT HONGKONG EN ROUTE TO NANKING.

The armed robbery occurring on Chinese New Year's Eve in the surgery of a native doctor at No. 63, Jervois Street, was recalled at the Central Magistracy yesterday by the trial of an alleged member of the gang concerned.

In opening the case, A. S. P. Murphy said on that morning, Jervois Street, within the area of the New Year Fair, was a busy and crowded thoroughfare. Seated at his desk, in the front portion of the first floor, of No. 63, upon which he also lived, a Chinese physician heard a knock at the door. Two men were admitted by the doctor's young son, and one of the new-comers, alleged to be the accused, took a seat in the patient's chair, and simulated an illness which the physician was asked to examine. A few minutes elapsed, and two other men also came into the room; and it was at this point that the accused and the other men are alleged to have revealed their intentions. The physician and his nine-year-old son were taken into the front room; his wife into the back-room; and they were kept there during the time that it took the men to search and ransack the floor. For the robbery, the men armed themselves with a chopper which they took from the kitchen. Searching the person of the physician, they took from him a purse, and stole money and property amounting to \$300 before retreating down the staircase.

The sounding of a police whistle drew the attention of a Chinese ex-detective as the men emerged into the street. He seized hold of the accused, but the latter broke away as they were on their way to the Central Police Station. After a short spell of liberty, he was recaptured with the assistance of a regular member of the police force and the journey to the station was completed without further hitch.

A. S. P. Murphy said that a purse was found on the accused answering to a description minutely given by the physician. The purse also contained one of the physician's professional cards.

Evidence was taken and the case was adjourned.

GANDHI'S ARREST.

RELEASED ON BOND.

Calcutta, Mar. 5.—Gandhi signed a bond and was released, and has sailed for Burma.

The nature of the charges against him have not been made known. The case will be heard when he returns from his tour in Burma.

The secretary of the Provincial Nationalist Congress Committee has also been arrested.—Reuters.

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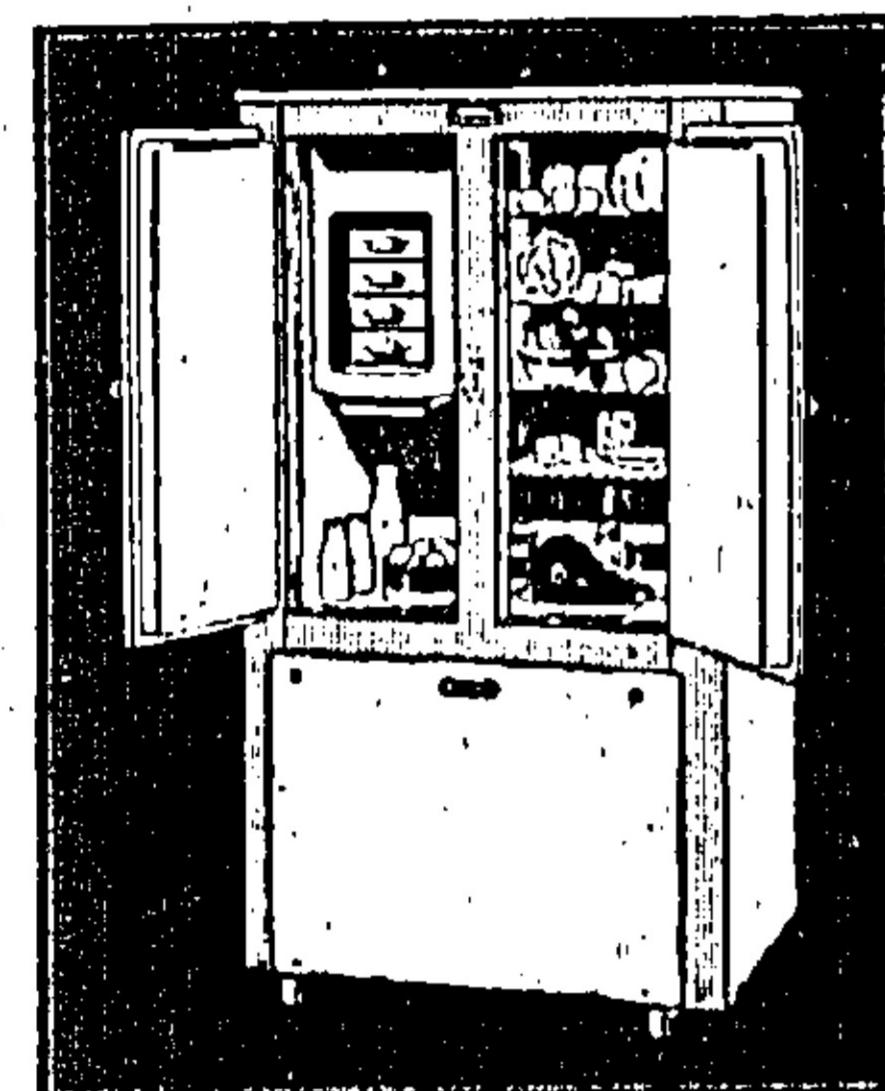
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EXCHANGE CONTRACT DISPUTE.

BANQUE INDUSTRIELLE ACTION.

After a lapse of five years, an action was commenced in the Supreme Court yesterday in which the Banque Industrielle de Chine, Prince's Building, Chater Road, are claiming \$11,554.77 damages for breach of an exchange contract from Tuen Kee Hong, merchant of No. 2a, Cleverly Street, Hongkong.

Mr. Jenkin, continuing his arguments after the fifth adjournment, contended that the bank had performed all that it had to do. His Lordship would find no cases where, if one side had performed all the acts incumbent upon them, or if there were no acts incumbent upon them, then there was no ground or basis on which one could form the conclusion that the contract had been abandoned.

Bank's Duty.

With regard to the contract in question, the bank had to be ready for the transaction. Secondly, they had to wait until the defendant told them to convert. If the defendant did not do so then they reverted to the state of readiness, and the contract was completed, in a sense, as far as the bank was concerned.

In commenting on the lapse of time since the alleged breach, his Lordship remarked it was an extraordinary case. A bank, he said, did not sleep on its rights. If anything was owing to them why did they let five years go by and say nothing? he asked.

Mr. Jenkin pointed out that a letter of demand was sent within seven days after July 30.

His Lordship remarked he would have to take the lapse into consideration as some evidence from which a jury might infer the contract itself had been abandoned. It would be for their serious consideration in conjunction with other facts although, of course, it would not be enough by itself.

Closing of Doors.

Mr. Jenkin continued that the point came back to the closing of the bank doors on July 2, 1921, and whether, on that occasion, he had to give notice to the defendant that the contract was to be carried out. In that connexion, if the closing of the doors was significant, then the opening of them on the next day but one, the intervening day being a Sunday, was equally significant.

Mr. Potter here stated that the breach of contract was the closing of the doors on July 2 when people could not enter the bank.

His Lordship asked Mr. Potter whether his client went to the bank on that day in order to fulfil his contract.

Mr. Potter replied that the defendant found the doors of the bank shut when he was entitled to have the right of calling at any time to perform the contract. The bank had deprived him of that right.

Mr. Jenkin said that the date of the visit as given in the particulars was between July 5 and 9.

Mr. Potter:—That was the commander's interview.

Mr. Jenkin:—Do you suggest your client went there on July 2 for the purpose of taking up this exchange?

The Contract Breach.

Mr. Potter:—I don't see why I should make any statement of that kind. Mr. Potter continued, his submission would be that what the defendant had in his mind would be utterly irrelevant on July 2. He was not suggesting that the defendant went to the bank on that day with the intention of taking up the contract, but the closing of the doors was a breach of the contract.

Mr. Jenkin:—The defendant knew that the doors were shut on July 2.

His Lordship:—In a small place like this we all know.

Mr. Jenkin then proceeded to quote authorities after which, the present sub-manager of the bank, M. Gauchier gave evidence with regard to rates of exchange and letters, including the alleged letter of demand.

In cross-examining on this letter, Mr. Potter pointed out that the date was wrong and the rate was wrong, with which Mr. Jenkin exercised his agreement.

The hearing was adjourned until this morning.

DECLINE OF THE YEN.

AN OFFICIAL JAPANESE STATEMENT.

Tokyo, Mar. 5. The Finance Minister in a statement reasserts that the Government will refrain from taking artificial measures to check a further decline in the yen, but adds that it will not hesitate to assist the exchange banks in some form or other if exchange money in their possession falls too low. —Reuter.

SMALL-POX OUTBREAK.

FIFTY-ONE CASES REPORTED LAST WEEK.

The return of the Medical Officer of Health for the past week shows a slight drop in the number of cases of small-pox as compared with the week previous. There was a decrease also in the number of deaths. Of the total number of cases, 26 came from the Kowloon district, 21 from Victoria and four from Shaukiwan.

The return for the 24 hours ended the 4th, shows seven new cases, five from Victoria and two from Kowloon.

The following table gives the weekly returns since November 8:

Week Ending	Cases	Deaths
November 8	6	0
November 10	22	6
November 14	31	9
November 24	17	8
December 1	38	25
December 8	61	16
December 14	91	22
December 22	81	22
December 29	73	38
January 5	60	48
January 12	85	44
January 19	91	83
January 26	78	77
February 2	67	68
February 9	80	69
February 16	47	61
February 23	54	59
March 2	51	34
Total	1,048	676

JAPANESE TRADE.

CHINESE BOYCOTT HAS NO APPARENT EFFECT.

Tokyo, Mar. 5.

Despite the anti-Japanese boycott, trade figures with China, just published, show a total excess of exports in January and February of 21.4 million yen, compared with 15.7 million for the same period last year. In February, the exports were 28.4 million yen and imports 19.4 million.—Reuter.



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OBITUARY.**FORMER COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF IN CHINA.**

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Captain F. J. Pitt.

Captain F. J. Pitt, C.B., R.N., who had a varied career in the Services, died on February 2, at his residence in Lower Sloane-street, at the age of 88. As a midshipman he served in the Baltic from the outbreak of the war with Russia. In 1868 he was engaged in the suppression of the slave trade on the coast of Africa. He also assisted in the relief of the Livingstone expedition, and took part in the suppression of a rebellion in Zanzibar, in 1869. As a Lieutenant in 1862 he joined the Perseus, screw-sloop, in China, and he was wounded in that vessel in the action of Kagoshima, Japan, in August, 1863. A year later he was mentioned in dispatches as having rendered gallant and valuable service in the action in the Straits of Shimonoseki. When the Naval Intelligence Department was formed in 1887 Commander Pitt was one of its original staff. On November 13, 1890, he retired with the rank of captain, and in 1893 was appointed Naval Assistant to the Director of Transports, one of the few posts open to retired officers, which he occupied with great success for ten years.

CHEFOO SITUATION.**ASSURANCES OF PROTECTION TO FOREIGNERS.**

Chefoo, Mar. 5.
The United States Consul in an interview, with Liu Chen-nien received renewed assurances of the protection of foreign life and property.

Liu Chen-nien was of the opinion that there would be no fighting for a few days, the situation remaining quiet.—Reuter.

CHINA AND JAPAN.**HOPES HELD OUT.**

Tokyo, Mar. 5.
Some progress in the Sino-Japanese preliminary negotiations is indicated in a press interview given by Mr. Mori, the Parliamentary Vice-Minister for Foreign Affairs, after a conference held this morning between high officials of the Foreign Office, stating that Mr. Yoshizawa had not asked for fresh instructions.

Mr. Mori said the Government

CHILDREN KILLED.**DREADFUL ACCIDENT IN SHANGHAI.**

Further details of the motor accident in the French Concession at Shanghai when two foreign children were killed show that Margaret Evelyn Demery (Daffels) Gabbott, aged 6½ years, and Barbara Elizabeth Sonja Gabbott, aged 2½ years, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Gabbott, were knocked down by a French Municipal Council motor garbage truck with trailer, and sustained terrible injuries. Their Japanese amah who was pushing the go-cart in which they met their death, was uninjured. The elder child was going to the American School where she is a pupil.

It appears that the two little girls left their house at 1213 Rue Lafayette shortly before 8.30 a.m., the younger one, Barbara, riding in a baby's go-cart and the elder one, "Daffels," walking alongside with the Japanese amah pushing the baby's carriage. There was a drizzling rain falling. On reaching the end of Rue Lafayette and at the corner of Avenue Petain, the amah suggested that the elder girl should ride in the go-cart as well, as the pavement was very muddy. "Daffels" accordingly got in, with her little sister on her knees, and the amah continued to push the go-cart along Avenue Petain near the pavement, not being actually on the pavement as this was dirtier than the road.

A French Municipal Council motor garbage wagon with trailer attached came along from behind and the lorry passed the party without mishap but on turning the corner the trailer swung round and some portion of it struck the little girls and their go-cart smashing the latter completely and rendering both the children unconscious. The trailer did not pass over them. The elder girl was struck in the head and "instantaneously killed but, beyond an abrasion on the left cheek, received no mutilation. The younger child was struck at the base of the back of head and a terrible wound was inflicted. She, however, still lived.

All Help Unavailing.

They were taken immediately by a French policeman to the St. Marie Hospital in Route Pere Robert and artificial respiration was attempted on the elder girl, with three doctors in attendance. Oxygen was administered and injections were made, but the little patient failed to respond and the task proved hopeless.

Their father, Mr. R. L. Gabbott, was for years printing manager for the Shanghai Times and two years ago joined Messrs. Millington Ltd. and became a director and general manager of the Willow Pattern Press Ltd. Mrs. Gabbott, came out here three and a half years ago and went home about a year later when the younger child was born. She returned with the children two years ago.

It is understood that official investigations show that the perambulator came into contact with the rear wheel of the trailer, which crushed the two occupants.

The police are making investigations, and pending a full investigation into the matter have placed the driver of the lorry under arrest.

had no intention at present of sending any, but intimated that the opinions of both parties were drawing nearer.—Reuter.

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AIR DOMESTIC DIFFERENCES IN COURT.

A case concerning the domestic troubles of an elderly Chinese couple was mentioned before Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith at the Kowloon Magistracy yesterday, when Mui Chung-hui, of No. 486, Nathan Road, was summoned by his wife, Mui Lau-shi, under the Maintenance Ordinance. The charge alleged persistent cruelty and neglect on various dates.

Mr. Hin-shing Lo appeared for the complainant, and Mr. J. M. Remedios represented the defendant.

Mr. Remedios applied for a remand, as he had only received instructions at noon and had had no time to go into the case.

The defence also asked that the prosecution supply them with particulars of the offences alleged. Mr. Remedios desired to know what cruelty was suggested and also what neglect was referred to.

After considerable argument, His Worship suggested that Mr. Lo open his case, but Mr. Remedios pointed out that that procedure was most unsatisfactory. The prosecution might not mention all the particulars the defence required.

It was decided that Mr. Lo should open his case and if any further particulars were necessary to the defence a further application should be made.

His Worship asked whether the case had been before the Secretary for Chinese Affairs and with what result.

Mr. Lo replied that in May last year the parties were before Mr. Williams, when the defendant undertook to pay the complainant \$100 monthly.

Mr. Remedios objected to Mr. Lo's ex parte statement, as the agreement alleged was not admitted.

Settlement Suggested.

His Worship asked if an amicable settlement was not possible.

Mr. Remedios replied that his client was anxious to come to a settlement.

Mr. Lo, remarked that his client had been forced to adopt the present course although she had tried to avoid any publicity. Mr. Lo described any attempt to arrive at an amicable settlement as hopeless on account of the defendant declining to abide by any agreement.

His Worship adjourned the case until next Tuesday, and expressed the hope that the matter would be settled out of Court.

Mr. Remedios said that he would endeavour to do that, but Mr. Lo remarked that he did not feel optimistic about it.

Mr. Remedios replied that his friend apparently had a grudge against his client.

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Per s.s. Pres. Jackson for Seattle, March 5—Mr. Jean Aseen, Mr. Wayne Barlow, Mr. and Mrs. Jason Brooks, Miss Belle Munro, Mr. Tat-syn Sakano, Mrs. H. J. Holden, Miss N. M. Carnan, Mrs. A. L. Howden, Prof. and Mrs. E. Van Houten, Mr. Leo Jane Ming, Mrs. Wong Sheo, Mr. Leo Hing Ron, Dr. and Mrs. Emil Rice, Mr. Richard Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. Kent Beattie, Mr. Gordon Lum, Mr. Yip Kwan Shul, Mr. Lau Kong Shui, Mr. Y. K. Lin, Mr. and Mrs. Tiffonbacher, Mr. Chau Encarnacio, Mr. C. Garow, Mr. Sheekh, Mr. and Mrs. Koo Ying Fan, Miss Koo, Mr. Ma Chi Tuun, Mr. Lau Chu Tong, Mr. M. Manuk, Mr. Martin J. Heeler, Mr. T. Ching, Mr. Lee Zah, Mrs. Y. Sung, Miss Sung and infant Sung, Mr. C. Pan, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Paan, Mr. Seishi Nonaka, Mr. H. A. Wilcox, Mr. T. C. Tsang, Mr. S. K. Chang, Mr. J. W. Moss, Mrs. Mary Ladow, Miss A. Leitao, Mr. M. Openshaw, Mr. F. R. Quayle, Mrs. F. M. Walker, Mrs. Luisa H. Thomas, Lt. Comdr. E. B. Nixon, Mrs. H. C. Rogers, Mrs. Robert Rogers, Miss Minna Sonntag, Mrs. Cheung Ton, Mrs. Chan Shee, Mr. Quan Yan Duon, Mr. Won Tak Hoo, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Brannum, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Gerham, Mrs. Richard Thompson, Mr. Ow Ching Ting, Mr. Wu Chi Chai, Mr. C. K. Chow, Mr. V. M. Halmovitch, Mr. William Hill, Mr. and Mrs. V. Yih, Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Young, Mr. W. M. Choy, Mr. G. M. Choy, Mr. Duk Hong Man, Mr. and Mrs. Chan Chak, Mr. Lee Ying Kat, Mrs. L. Howie, Mr. H. T. Yin, Mr. Jow Kai Shing, Mr. W. Chow Hau, Mrs. Wong Shee, Mr. Jev Hong Shing, Mr. J. M. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wong, Mr. L. Quiney, Mr. Chen, Mr. Wong, Mr. and Mrs. Tang, Mr. J. Wadis and Mr. J. C. Shu.

VESSELS AGROUND.

CAUSED BY STRONG WIND AND LOW TIDE.

Owing to the strong wind and the low tide at the time, two vessels, the s.s. Kongzi and the s.s. Yuet On, the former running to Wuchow and the latter to Kongmoon, went aground whilst on the way to Hongkong.

The s.s. Kongzi, when near Samshui, was got fast on a mud-bank for 24 hours. She arrived in port at 1 p.m. and left at 7 p.m. yesterday, remaining here for only six hours.

It was learned yesterday that the s.s. Yuet On had been aground at Wangmoon Bar. A rumour circulated yesterday afternoon was to the effect that she had been refloated and was on the way to Hongkong. Up till 5 p.m. there was no sign of her.

General Cheung is contemplating staying in America for three months, and then leaving for the Straits Settlements, where he is expected to stay for a couple of weeks.

It is understood that during General Cheung's absence, the Canton Aviation Bureau will be in charge of General Chan Hing-wan, the Assistant Director, in conjunction with General Chow Po-hang, the Chief Instructor.

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Mr. A. H. Lake took the s.s. Sui Tai to Macao yesterday afternoon, whilst the master of that vessel was in charge of the s.s. Taishan to Canton, where, it is understood, he will take over the command of the s.s. Kinshun. The personnel of the s.s. Kinshun remains unchanged.

The following are the changes:

Mr. S. J. Carter to s.s. Lungshan as Chief Officer vice Mr. J. Heeler.

Mr. T. W. Spence to s.s. Lungshan as 2nd mate vice Mr. S. J. Carter.

Mr. C. O. Lawrence to s.s. Taishan vice Mr. W. A. Piper.

Capt. Stewart to s.s. Kinshun as master vice Capt. T. Pritchard.

Mr. H. Piper to s.s. Kinshun as 2nd Engineer vice Mr. E. J. Bucknall.

Mr. J. Hales to s.s. Sui Tai as master vice Capt. R. Stewart.

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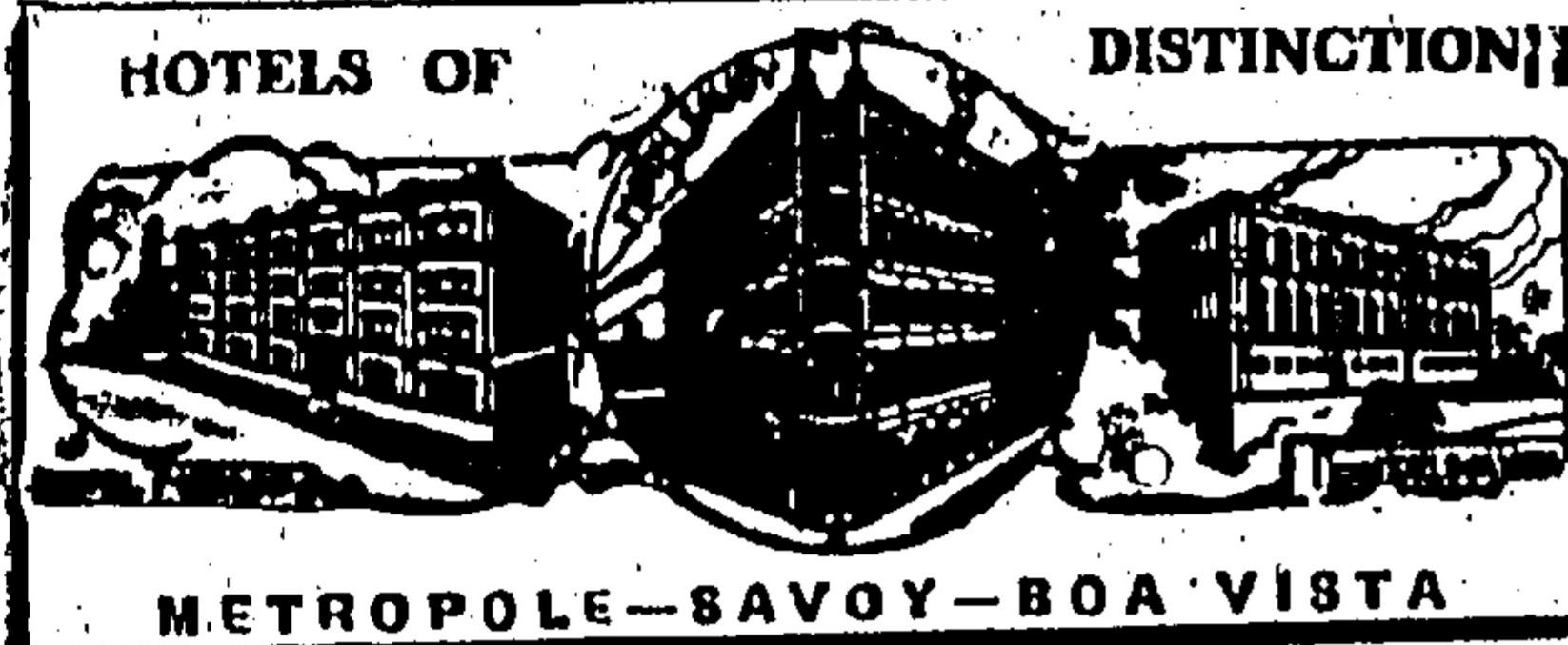
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RHINELAND QUESTION.

London, Mar. 5. The opinion that no conclusion could be reached on the questions either of the evacuation of the Rhineland or of disarmament until the Reparations Experts had finished their labours in Paris was put forward by Sir Austen Chamberlain to press representatives at Geneva to-day.

He said he considered that the question of evacuation of the Rhineland was connected with the questions now being dealt with by committee in Paris and he could not see how any agreement could be reached until the Experts had finished their work. Everybody had the question of evacuation in mind but the Reparations committee must finish their labours first.—*British Wireless*.

Geneva, Mar. 5. The Secretary-General of the League, Sir Eric Drummond, has signed a contract committing the League to expenditure of £1,000,000 for the construction of an Assembly Hall, new Secretariat offices and a new library in Ariana Park.

The architects are submitting the plans of the new building this month and a special committee of five to consider the plans has been appointed by the Assembly.—*Reuter*.

FROM SINGAPORE TO HONGKONG.

CHINESE STOWAWAY FOUND ON "CREMER."

On a charge of stowing away on board the s.s. "Cremer" from Singapore, a Chiu Chow Chinese was sentenced to one month's hard labour by Mr. T. S. Whyte Smith, at the Kowloon Court this morning.

The defendant, who pleaded guilty, was stated to have been found among the passengers without a ticket. He had apparently gone on board while the ship was lying alongside the pier at Singapore and mixed with the passengers.

His Worship asked what arrangements could be made for sending him back to his country, and was told that unless the owners of the "Cremer" offered to take him back to Singapore, the defendant would be deported after serving any sentence that his Worship might impose.

MARKING OF RUBBER ARTICLES.

COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS "SALE ORDER."

London, Mar. 5. The Standing Committee under the Merchandise Marks Act has submitted its report following an investigation into the claims of rubber manufacturers.

The Committee finds that the applicants have failed to make out a case to require rubber manufacturers to bear indication of their origin at the time of importation, but have made out a case for a "Sale Order" as regards many goods.

It is, therefore, recommended that an Order-in-Council be made for the marking when exposed for sale in the United Kingdom, of sheet rubber, hose, tubing, tennis balls, golf balls and similar articles. Toys are excluded from the recommendation.—*Reuter*.

THE KING STILL PROGRESSES.

HAS LONG TALK WITH OFFICIAL.

London, Mar. 5. H.M. the King passed another good day. The sun shone brilliantly throughout the day, and after sitting in the sun room during the morning, His Majesty went back to his bedroom, so that he could get the full effect of the sun from the western windows.

Sir Frederick Ponsonby, Keeper of the Privy Purse, visited Craigmill House this afternoon at the King's command and submitted some papers to His Majesty. He also had a long talk with the King.—*British Wireless*.

Asked in Parliament if he could state when the Channel Tunnel inquiry would begin, and the form it would take, Mr. Baldwin replied that he could not.

MEN OF MOMENT IN AMERICA.

MR. HOOVER'S CABINET CONFIRMED.

ONLY TWO FROM COOLIDGE ADMINISTRATION.

THE WORLD COURT.

Washington, Mar. 5. That steps are being taken to secure America's adherence to the Permanent Court of International Justice, which President Hoover yesterday referred to as the most potent instrumentality for the settlement of controversies between nations ever conceived, is indicated by a message from Geneva stating that Mr. Elihu Root has drawn up a formula replacing the fifth reservation to adherence.

This reservation is the most difficult one as it stipulates that the World Court shall not, without the consent of the United States, entertain any request for an advisory opinion touching any dispute or question in which the United States is interested.

New Formula.

Mr. Elihu Root proposes that machinery should be created to consider specific cases to determine whether the United States really has any interest in any question to be submitted to the Court for an advisory opinion.

If the signatories to the World Court and the United States are unable to agree whether the Court should be consulted, Mr. Root suggests that the United States forthwith resign from the Court.

Hoover Cabinet.

The U.S. Senate sat to-day to consider the nominations of President Hoover for his Cabinet, and the list was confirmed as follows:

Secretary of State: Mr. H. L. Stimson.

Secretary to the Treasury: Mr. A. W. Mellon.

Secretary for the Interior: Dr. R. L. Wilbur.

Secretary of Commerce: Mr. R. P. Lamont.

Secretary for War: Mr. J. W. Good.

Attorney-General: Mr. W. D. Mitchell.

Postmaster-General: Mr. W. F. Brown.

Secretary to the Navy: Mr. Charles F. Adams.

Labour Secretary: Mr. J. J. Davis.

Secretary of Agriculture: Mr. A. M. Hyde.

It is notable that only two members of the Cabinet, Mr. Mellon and Mr. J. J. Davis held Cabinet rank during the Coolidge Administration.

Mr. Mellon Challenged.

Later, Although the Senate expressed its unanimous approval of Mr. Hoover's Cabinet, it sanctioned the Democratic resolution, demanding an investigation of Mr. Mellon's right to continue in office on the ground that he had violated the old Statute forbidding the Secretary of the Treasury to engage in business and commerce.—*Reuter's American Service*.

Mr. H. L. Stimson.

Perhaps the appointment which created the most surprise is that of Mr. H. L. Stimson to direct foreign affairs. He has just retired from the Governor-Generalship of the Philippine Islands in order to take up his new office.

Mr. Stimson was born in New York City in September, 1867. He was educated at both Yale and Harvard and was a graduate of the School of Law. He was married in 1893 to Miss Mabel Wellington White, of New Haven, Connecticut. In 1891 Mr. Stimson was admitted to the Bar and two years later became a member of the law firm of Root and Clarke, which later was changed to Root, Howard, Winthrop and Clarke, and still later to Winthrop and Stimson.

Throughout his public career Mr. Stimson has held the offices of United States District Attorney for the Southern District of New York, Secretary of War in the Cabinet of President William Howard Taft, Delegate to the New York Constitutional Convention, special representative of the President to Nicaragua, and Governor-General of the Philippine Islands.

During the Great War Mr. Stimson served with distinction with the Field Artillery. He is a Protestant and a member of various important clubs, lodges and fraternities. Mr. Stimson has been an intimate friend of several Presidents of the United States, including the late Theodore Roosevelt and President Harding.

Mr. Charles Francis Adams chosen as Secretary of the Navy, is the well-known lawyer and Treasurer of the Corporation of Harvard University College. A famous amateur yachtsman, he is a great-grandson of the late President John Quincy Adams and a great-great-grandson of the late John Adams, the second President of the United States. He was skipper of the yacht Resolute which beat Shamrock IV for the America Cup in 1920.

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LINK WITH ROMAN OCCUPATION.

AIR PHOTOGRAPHS REVEAL BURIED TOWN.

FIND NEAR NORWICH.

London, Mar. 5. Flying at a height of 2,400 feet, men of the Royal Air Force have taken remarkable photographs of a Roman town buried underneath some fields near Norwich.

This Roman town was known as Caistor, and thereabouts lived 20,000 Romans in the heyday of Roman power in Britain.

It has been observed that only stunted crops grow there. Photographs from on high show that the ruins lie only just beneath the surface and take the definite form of buildings and roads. Two of the outlines caught by the camera resemble temples.

Caistor and its environs straggle over about one thousand acres, but it is believed that by the aid of the photographs archaeologists will be able to go straight to the heart of the town. Consequently, excavations will begin shortly.

Queen Boudicca, ruled the people who were conquered at Caistor by the Romans, and it is thought that one line of research may yield the story of her fight against the Romans.—*British Wireless*.

He Got £2,000.

Mr. William Cullen Kemp, the "lifelong student" of Columbia University, has died, at the age of 78.

Tradition has it that Mr. Kemp remained at college because an uncle left him £500 per annum so long as he required it for his studies. During his long stay he acquired 19 degrees, was dubbed by his fellow-students "D.P.M." (Doctor of Perpetual Motion).

The Treasurer.

Mr. Andrew Mellon, one of the wealthiest men in the United States, was Secretary to the Treasury in the Coolidge Cabinet. Long associated with Henry C. Frick in the development of coal, coke and iron enterprises, he also interested himself in the banking business. He retired from the presidency of the Mellon National Bank in 1921 to become Treasurer in the Harding Cabinet.

Mr. W. D. Mitchell was Solicitor-General in the Coolidge Cabinet.

Meteoric Rise.

Mr. James John Davis, a native of South Wales, was Secretary of Labour under President Coolidge, and retains his post. He went to America with his parents when eight years of age, and began work as a puddler at the age of 11. He was a puddler at 16, but became a city clerk in 1898, when he was 25. He moved up the scale rapidly from that time onwards, being principally responsible for the advance of the Loyal Order of Moose, the membership of which increased from 257 to 500,000 while he was director-general.

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